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BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

CHOSEN FOR 1883-4.

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- MRS. FANNY B. AMES, 1606 Mount Vernon street.  
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MISS CARRIE PEMBERTON, 1947 Locust street.

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SECRETARY,

MISS HELEN W. HINCKLEY, 241 S. Eighteenth street.

TREASURER,

MR. HENRY GAWTHROP, 311 Walnut street.

ACTUARY,

MRS. E. A. PUNCHEON, 1602 Chestnut street.

SOLICITOR,

CARROLL R. WILLIAMS, Esq., 22 N. Seventh street.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND BUREAU OF INFORMATION originated in the requirements of the Charity Organization. Homeless and destitute children were constantly brought to the ward offices, and the work of providing homes for them and establishing a system of visitation was undertaken by a small circle of ward visitors. For three years their service continued, the work meantime developing and increasing. Finally, it was thought best to organize a society which should establish and maintain for the public a Bureau of Information concerning destitute children, child-caring institutions and private homes where homeless children may be placed; which should receive, hold and provide homes for and bind or give for adoption, in or out of this commonwealth, such children as should be committed to its care by assignment, or commitment of properly authorized guardians, or other authority. It should also provide for necessary visitation, inspection and supervision of such children; acquire and diffuse intelligent views on all subjects related to this branch of charity; and create in or out of this commonwealth auxiliary branch societies which shall make such reports to the central office in the City of Philadelphia, as may be required.

The Society became incorporated January 27, 1883, under the name of "*The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information.*" The work has gone steadily onward; during the past fiscal year, twelve meetings have been held; Auxiliary Committees have been formed at Bethlehem, Pa.; Catasauqua, Lehigh county; Salem, New Jersey; York, Pa.; Erie, Pa.; Lock Haven, Pa.; Linwood, Delaware county; Mansfield, Allegheny

county; Woodville, Allegheny county, and in Huntingdon, Centre and Franklin counties. Coöperation with older societies has been effected, as also with institutions for the care of children. The official reports herewith submitted offer detailed accounts of the operations of the Society, while an appendix to this report on page 12 will show the principles and methods of the work.

On behalf of the Board,

HELEN W. HINCKLEY,

*Secretary.*

## ACTUARY'S REPORT.

TABLE No. 1.

### DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN.

This table gives the disposition of children when first received. Subsequent changes not accounted for in this list.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Private Homes—In the Country.....                                | 181 |
| “ “ “ City.....  | 87  |
| St. Mary Street Nursery.....                                     | 35  |
| Sheltering Arms... ..  | 26  |
| Sixth Ward House.....  | 18  |
| Union Temporary Home.....  | 17  |
| Home Missionary Society... ..                                    | 13  |
| Southern Home.....   | 11  |
| Northern Home for Friendless Children.....                       | 9   |
| Friends' Home.....   | 5   |
| Philadelphia Hospital.....                                       | 5   |
| Western Temporary Home.....                                      | 5   |
| St. Vincent's Home.....  | 4   |
| Homeopathic Hospital, W. P.....                                  | 4   |
| W. P. Home for Infants.....                                      | 4   |
| Sent to Boston, Mass.....  | 4   |
| Guardians of the Poor.....                                       | 3   |
| Temporary Home, 505 North Sixth street.....                      | 3   |
| Newsboy's Home.....  | 3   |
| Returned to Penna. Society to Protect Children from Cruelty..... | 2   |
| Industrial Home.....   | 2   |
| Children's Hospital, 22d and Walnut streets.....                 | 2   |
| Foster Home.....   | 2   |
| Women's Christian Association.....                               | 2   |
| “ Home,” Bethlehem, Pa.....                                      | 2   |
| St. George's Society.....  | 2   |
| Lutheran Home.....   | 2   |
| Found employment.....  | 2   |
| House of Refuge.....   | 1   |
| Country Week Association.....                                    | 1   |
| Baptist Home.....  | 1   |
| Presbyterian Orphanage.....                                      | 1   |
| St. Christopher's Hospital.....                                  | 1   |
| Methodist Orphanage.....   | 1   |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Philadelphia Orphanage.....                            | 1          |
| Home for the Homeless.....                             | 1          |
| Magdalene Home.....                                    | 1          |
| Absconded.....   | 1          |
| 1st, 2d and 3d Wards Association, P. S. O. C.....      | 21         |
| 4th " " ".....   | 7          |
| 5th " " ".....   | 10         |
| 6th " " ".....   | 17         |
| 7th " " ".....   | 4          |
| 8th and 9th " " ".....                                 | 2          |
| 11th and 12th " " ".....                               | 3          |
| 13th and 14th " " ".....                               | 2          |
| 15th " " ".....  | 11         |
| 16th and 17th " " ".....                               | 12         |
| 18th and 19th " " ".....                               | 8          |
| 20th " " ".....  | 1          |
| 24th and 27th " " ".....                               | 2          |
| 26th and 30th " " ".....                               | 12         |
| 28th " " ".....  | 1          |
| Total.....   | <u>578</u> |
| Total number of children on books during the year..... | <u>675</u> |

TABLE No. 2.

## PRESENT DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN.

(MARCH 31ST, 1883.)

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Children in family homes in the country.....   | 153        |
| “ boarded by Children’s Aid, in the country.....   | 24         |
| “ in family homes in the city.....   | 75         |
| “ boarded by Children’s Aid, in family homes in city.....  | 1          |
| Placed in Homes, Institutions, etc.....  | 165        |
| Returned to friends out of city..  | 11         |
| Adopted—in city.....   | 3          |
| “ in country.....  | 1          |
| Died—since leaving care of Society.....  | 8          |
| “ while in care of Society.....  | 5          |
| In charge of Ward Associations, or failed to report after first visit.....   | 97         |
| At present with parents or guardians, awaiting disposal, or after having been under care of the Society temporarily..... | 132        |
| Total.....   | <u>675</u> |

TABLE No. 3.

NUMBER OF PLACES FOUND FOR CHILDREN  
AND WOMEN WITH CHILDREN.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| In the country..... | 300        |
| “ city.....         | 470        |
| Total.....          | <u>770</u> |

(This includes the entire number of places found; several cases were placed more than once, before being disposed of satisfactorily.)

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number of Registered Applications for Children.....                           | 487 |
| “ of Applications for Children in Adoption.....                               | 29  |
| “ of Illegitimate Cases referred to the Solicitor.....                        | 5   |
| “ of Mothers with legitimate children for whom places have been found         | 73  |
| “ of Mothers with illegitimate children for whom places have been found*..... | 86  |

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\* Many of these cases have been taken from the Almshouse.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,

For the year ending March 31st, 1883.

## RECEIPTS

*From Contributions as follows :*

|  |            |                   |
|--|------------|-------------------|
| Per Mrs. S. I. Lesley, Treasurer, per her report....                                     | \$1,103 00 |                   |
| “ H. Gawthrop, Treasurer since Jan. 21st, per his<br>report.....                         | 1,240 00   |                   |
| “ Mrs. E. A. Puncheon, Actuary, exclusive of the<br>amount turned over to Treasurer..... | 42 50      |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$2,385 50</u> |
| Less special contributions to Sea Side Home.....   | 15 00      |                   |
|  |            | <u>\$2,370 50</u> |

## EXPENDITURES

*For Boarding.*

|  |            |                  |
|--|------------|------------------|
| Total amount incurred by the Society....                       | \$1,281 16 |                  |
| Less received from or charged to<br>Parents and Guardians..... | 1,103 51   |                  |
|  |            | <u>\$ 177 65</u> |

*For Transportation.*

|                        |          |               |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Total amount paid..... | \$239 06 |               |
| Less received.....     | 30 76    |               |
|                        |          | <u>208 30</u> |

*For Clothing.*

|               |         |             |
|---------------|---------|-------------|
| Paid.....     | \$ 7 81 |             |
| Received..... | 6 16    |             |
|               |         | <u>1 65</u> |

*For Miscellaneous Relief.*

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Including medicine, medical attendance,<br>undertaker's bill, and legal fees..... | \$ 52 35 |             |
| Less received.....  | 45 15    |             |
|   |          | <u>7 20</u> |

|                              |  |                 |                   |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|
| Amounts carried forward..... |  | <u>\$394 80</u> | <u>\$2,370 50</u> |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|



Amounts brought forward..... \$394 80 \$2,370 50

*For Salaries.*

Paid Actuary..... \$548 68  
 " Clerk..... 304 00  
 ----- \$ 852 68

*For Printing and Advertising*..... 74 41

*For Office Expenses.*

Charter ..... \$38 40  
 Furnishing Office..... 12 20  
 Coal and Wood..... 11 92  
 Care of Rooms..... 20 35  
 Postage..... 42 83  
 Telegrams..... 2 57  
 Stationery ..... 22 60  
 Miscellaneous..... 10 85  
 ----- \$161 72  
 ----- \$1,088 81

Total..... ----- \$1,483 61

Balance unexpended..... \$ 886 89

*The Assets of the Society on April 2d, 1883, consisted of*

Cash in hand of Treasurer ..... \$492 33  
 " " Actuary..... 46 58

-----  
 \$538 91

Less due E. A. Puncheon for money advanced 55 11  
 ----- \$ 483 80

Also book accounts with parents and guardians uncollected.....\$590 54\*

Less sundry unpaid bills for board, etc., the Society owes..... 187 45 403 09

Balance unexpended, as above..... \$886 89\*

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\* This includes doubtful accounts to the amount of \$393 63.

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

|                                |          |                               |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| A Friend.....                  | \$150 00 | Lesley, Mrs.....              | \$100 00 |
| Ames, Mrs. Fanny B.....        | 5 00     | Lewis, Miss Mary T..          | 3 00     |
| A. B. ....                     | 50 00    | Lea, Henry C., Mr. and Mrs..  | 250 00   |
| Biddle, Alexander.....         | 50 00    | Lewis, Enoch.....             | 25 00    |
| Bartol, B. H.....              | 75 00    | Longstreth, Mrs. Edward.....  | 5 00     |
| Button, Conyers.....           | 3 00     | Meredith, Miss.....           | 25 00    |
| Bohlen, Mrs. John.....         | 25 00    | May, Rev. Joseph.....         | 5 00     |
| Baeder, Mrs. Charles .....     | 5 00     | Marshall, Mrs.....            | 25 00    |
| Biddle, Mrs. A. Sidney.....    | 25 00    | M. H.....                     | 5 00     |
| Chew, Mrs. Samuel.....         | 10 00    | Meredith, Miss Catherine K..  | 5 00     |
| Clark, E. W.....               | 25 00    | Mitchell, Mrs. S. Weir.....   | 5 00     |
| Campbell, Mrs. St. George D.   | 5 00     | Mitchell, James T.....        | 10 00    |
| Cash.....                      | 5 00     | Moore, Thomas .....           | 1 00     |
| Coles, Miss.....               | 25 00    | Newlin, Miss Katherine.....   | 5 00     |
| Coffin, Lemuel.....            | 20 00    | Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.... | 6 00     |
| Cash, per Miss Hancock.....    | 50 00    | Newlin, The Misses .....      | 9 00     |
| C. E. C.....                   | 10 00    | Newbold, Mrs. John S.....     | 20 00    |
| Coxe, Miss Rebecca.....        | 50 00    | Powers, Mrs. Thos. H.....     | 100 00   |
| Coxe, Miss Anna B.....         | 50 00    | Purvis, Robert.....           | 5 00     |
| Cochran, Mrs. John.....        | 3 00     | Price, Eli K.....             | 10 00    |
| Cash.....                      | 1 00     | Powers, Mrs. Thos. H.....     | 50 00    |
| Crease, Mrs. Orlando.....      | 27 50    | Parrish, Mrs. E. W.....       | 3 00     |
| Cash.....                      | 15 00    | Rosengarten, J. G.....        | 25 00    |
| Cunningham, Mrs. W. R.....     | 3 00     | Rembaugh, Dr. A. C.....       | 3 00     |
| Clark, Mrs. Clarence H.....    | 30 00    | Roberts, Miss Fanny.....      | 3 00     |
| Davis, Mrs. Henry C.....       | 1 00     | Ralston, Mrs. F. W.....       | 5 00     |
| Elwyn, Mrs.....                | 5 00     | Richardson, Mrs. Charles..... | 5 00     |
| Ellison, Mrs. Rodman .....     | 10 00    | Richardson, Miss.....         | 5 00     |
| Fox, Mrs. S. M.....            | 200 00   | Richardson, Charles.....      | 10 00    |
| Fox, Miss Mary D.....          | 100 00   | Scott, Mrs. T. A.....         | 100 00   |
| Fox, Mrs. S. M.....            | 20 00    | Sellers, Wm.....              | 50 00    |
| Gawthrop, Mary T.....          | 3 00     | Turnpenny, J. C. and E. R.... | 10 00    |
| Gawthrop, H.....               | 3 00     | Taylor, Mrs. Franklin.....    | 5 00     |
| Hopkins, Mrs. James.....       | 10 00    | Townsend, Mrs.....            | 5 00     |
| Hallowell, Miss Anna.....      | 25 00    | Walk, Dr. J. W.....           | 5 00     |
| Hinckley, Miss H. W.....       | 25 00    | Winsor, Henry.....            | 50 00    |
| Hallowell, Miss S. M.....      | 3 00     | Whitney, Geo. A.....          | 50 00    |
| Hutchinson, Miss Margaretta..  | 25 00    | Weld, Mrs. Isabella F.....    | 100 00   |
| H. M. C.....                   | 5 00     | Wharton, Mrs. Susan D.....    | 3 00     |
| Hare, Mrs. Robert H .....      | 3 00     | Welsh, John.....              | 10 00    |
| Huston, A. F., Coatesville.... | 25 00    | Wharton, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. W.  | 6 00     |
| Jenks, Mrs. Wm.....            | 25 00    | White, Mrs. S. S.....         | 5 00     |
| Judson, Mrs. W. F.....         | 10 00    | White, Miss H. S.....         | 5 00     |
| Justice, Wm. W.....            | 25 00    | "Williams".....               | 10 00    |
|                                |          | Young, Mrs. Maggie.....       | 3 00     |

## DONATIONS.

## OUR THANKS ARE DUE

- Mrs. M. S. Crease, for clock for office and carpet for front room.  
 Friendly Society of the Spring Garden Unitarian Church, for children's clothing  
 (new).  
 S. P. C. C., for children's clothing.  
 Mrs. Dr. Child, for \$5.00 for Andrews child.  
 Mrs. S. I. Lesley, for lounge, chair and carpet for private office.  
 Mrs. S. Rohrer, for coal scuttle.  
 Miss Anna Hallowell, for table for office.  
 F. W. Grugan, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Friend's Society, through Miss S. Hallowell, new clothing for children.  
 Mrs. Birnbaum, for infant's clothing.  
 Mrs. R. Levick, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Messrs. Jas. S. Ertle's Sons, for framing charter.  
 McCalla & Stavely, for the gift of one thousand copies of this Report and for  
 other printing.

## APPENDIX.

## ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE WORK.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY is an attempt to *knit together in one concerted system the various plans for child-caring both of our City and the State*. It simplifies the entire work by keeping in one centre information concerning every institution—hospital, "home," or asylum—their rules of admission, their capacity and present condition. And for cases for which *no* institution provides, it makes provision.

We are trying to accomplish four things: 1st. To keep in our office information concerning every child-caring institution of the city, and a list of private homes both in the city and surrounding country where children can be received and cared for, so that we may know at *any time* and in *any case* of child-need just what can be done. 2nd. To use existing institutions and create no new one. 3rd. To scatter children into private homes and small institutions rather than to congregate them into large ones. 4th. To put the support of a child upon its legal guardians, whenever possible.

The history of cases which have been cared for exemplify the four principles stated. Whether it is a destitute child for which no institution makes provision; a deserted young girl found on our streets; a child decoyed into an evil house; a whole family left by death or depravity of parents; a party of young orphan children passing through Philadelphia to another city; a poor mother left with her children to support by a vagrant husband—*whatever* the character of the case, it is not turned away, but taken in, considered, inquired into, studied and provided for.

A list of persons who want children for adoption or inden-

ture, or who are willing to board them for a small sum, is kept at the office, with their references. Care is exercised to obtain good references for such, or a personal visit from the actuary is made to assure the managers of the good character of the applicant and that proper provision can be made for children so placed. All cases are recorded at the office, and open for public inspection.

*Case 29.* A little girl was brought to us, whose mother was dead, and whose father had been placed in the House of Correction. He had led her a vagrant's life, sleeping in stables and out-houses, and the child was untaught, dirty, and almost imbecile. She could neither read nor write, though nearly 13 years old. A Local Committee of this Society found her a home away from the city with an elderly lady, who has given the closing years of her long life to reclaiming this heathen at our own doors, and most successfully. The child is fast coming out of her half-imbecile condition into a life of usefulness and satisfaction.

*Case 269.* A young girl, fifteen years old, reported originally to one of the Charity Organization offices from the Central Police Station, was brought to us. She had been sent away from her home in a distant State by her mother, in charge of a man who promised to bring her to Philadelphia and educate her! She was brought here and deserted. After wandering around for several days, sleeping wherever she could, she fell into the hands of the police. She was uneducated, could neither read nor write, and worse than friendless. A home was found for her in a good family away from the city. Since then the mother, who has married a second time, has tried to regain possession of her. But a parent who would turn a child into the dangers of a great, unknown city, in charge of a villain, must prove herself a better guardian of her child's honor and welfare before our Society will withdraw its protection from the child.

*Case 313.* A woman was found begging on Chestnut street with a young babe. By aid of the S. P. C. C. the child was

taken from her, she acknowledging that it was not her own. The babe was placed to board with a careful woman, and investigation into the facts pursued by our actuary. After much labor it was found that the child had been taken from a private lying-in establishment, and the young mother being discovered, she gave the name of the father. Our solicitor was about bringing legal proceedings against him for the support of the child when mother and babe both died. This case, ending so tragically, cost a great deal of labor; but it was not labor lost. For, by the light of facts which came to our knowledge in its prosecution, we learned that a most nefarious business in child-selling and buying may go on unless some watchful guardian of children's rights is at hand to stop it. It gives us more reason than ever to ask the public for means to carry on our work, and not to encourage the wicked business of street-begging by aid of little children.

*Case 467.* A boy of fifteen; one of three children who came to us upon the father's going to the House of Correction and the mother to the hospital. He was at that time a little vagrant; he smoked, chewed tobacco, and swore. But the original good quality of the boy showed in devotion to the mother and young brother and sister. Upon the death of the mother the younger ones were placed in good homes, and this boy was finally induced to go to a man who has taken him to his heart as his own. Already he has learned to read and write, is learning his foster-father's trade, is being trained to correct personal habits, and is made happy by continued evidences of being loved and considered. He comes to the office to tell Mrs. Puncheon that *now* he "does not swear, nor smoke, nor chew," and that his new father "is just as good as can be!"

*Case 423.* A poor woman, with an infant and young child two or three years old, deserted by her husband, applied to us for assistance for her children. We found a place for her in an institution where she could keep both of her children with her, and earn the living for all.

*Case 542.* A poor, incurably diseased child, whom no in-

stitution will take, and no hospital keep for a long time. He is returned to our office from one hospital after another, and we shall try to be ready with one resource after another to meet his needs.

*Case 570.* A little girl, five years old, had been placed by her father in an institution for children, but finding that the child had whooping-cough, and the infirmary of the institution being occupied, the child was dismissed. The father, out of work and with a depraved wife, was at his wit's end. He was sent to the Children's Aid, and, through our actuary, applied to two hospitals in succession, but was refused admission on account of the contagious character of the disease. The necessity of having more than one, or even two resources in case of need were happily illustrated in this instance; for consultation with the Superintendent of Charity Organization of the 8th and 9th Wards brought about an agreement on his part to share in the expense of caring for the child and to help find work for the father. Accordingly, the little girl was taken to board in a private family, where there were no other children, and the father was set to work to help earn the living. The child, who was very fragile, is now recovering, and the father is earning good wages.

*Case 597.* The mother of a child of fourteen or fifteen came to ask our protection for her daughter, who was enticed away from her home and harbored in an evil house in her neighborhood. By aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children the girl was taken from the house and placed in the Magdalen Asylum.

*Case 577.* A laboring man in one of the city wards lost his wife and applied, through a Visitor of the Ward, for a home for his little child. A good home was easily procured.

*Case 620.* Drunken, worthless parents, frequently arrested for cruelty to their five children by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. One of these children was put by us to board in a family who became so much attached to it that they adopted it.

*Case* —. Refers to four children, who were sent by the Guardians of the Poor of Allegheny County to Boston. The secretary of the Board wrote to our actuary asking her to meet them on arrival of train, buy their tickets, for which he sent the means, and detain them until the next day when they were to be sent to Boston. They were met at 3 A. M. at Broad Street Station, provided with tickets, and sent on their way.



## CHARTER.

WHEREAS, The subscribers and others, members of "*The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information*," being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and its supplements, do hereby declare, set forth, and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles, and conditions of their said Association, for and upon which they desire to be incorporated:

I. The name of the Corporation shall be *The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information*.

II. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to provide for the welfare of any destitute children who may come under its control, and to establish and maintain, for the public, a Bureau of Information concerning charities.

III. The business of the Corporation is to be transacted in the City of Philadelphia.

IV. The Corporation is to endure perpetually.

V. The subscribers, all residents of the City of Philadelphia, and their respective addresses, are as follows: Mrs. Susan I. Lesley, 1008 Clinton St.; Mrs. Gertrude G. Biddle, 1326 Spruce St.; Mrs. Fanny B. Ames, 1606 Mount Vernon St.; Miss Anna Hallowell, 908 Clinton St.; Miss Catharine K. Meredith, 233 S. Thirteenth St. The Corporation has no capital stock.

VI. The Corporation is to be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of fifteen members. The names and residences of those chosen Directors for the first year, are:

Mrs. Fanny B. Ames, 1606 Mount Vernon St.

Miss Anna Hallowell, 908 Clinton St.

Mrs. Susan I. Lesley, 1008 Clinton St.

Miss C. K. Meredith, 233 S. Thirteenth St.  
 Mrs. Mary J. B. Chew, 1716 Walnut St.  
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 Mrs. Catherine M. Phillips, 3210 Baring St.  
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 Miss Helen W. Hinckley, 241 S. Eighteenth St.  
 Miss Georgiana D. Richardson, 234 S. Twenty-first St.  
 Miss Cornelia Hancock, 634 Race St.  
 Mrs. Mary T. Gawthrop, 629 N. Twentieth St.  
 Mrs. Ellen G. Haydon, 218 S. Forty-second St.  
 Mrs. Gertrude G. Biddle, 1326 Spruce St.

VII. The Board of Directors shall have power to make such By-Laws as may be necessary and proper to regulate and conduct the business of the Corporation. .

*Witness* our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Signed, SUSAN I. LESLEY,



GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,



FANNY B. AMES,



ANNA HALLOWELL,



CATHERINE K. MEREDITH,




*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,* } ss.  
*County of Philadelphia,*

Before me, the subscriber, Recorder of Deeds of the County of Philadelphia, personally appeared Fanny B. Ames, Gertrude G. Biddle, and Anna Hallowell, three of the subscribers to the above and foregoing certificate of incorporation of "The

*Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information,"* and in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this Twenty-Seventh day of January, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Signed, JOS. K. FLETCHER,  
Deputy Recorder of Deeds. 

*In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1882, No. 558.*

And now, this Seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1883, the within Charter and Certificate of Incorporation having been presented to me, a Law Judge of said County, accompanied by due proof of publication of the notice of this application as required by the Act of Assembly and rule of this Court in such case made and provided, I certify that I have examined and perused the said writing, and have found the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in Section Second of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the Supplements thereto. And the same appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, I do hereby, on motion of Carroll R. Williams, Esquire, on behalf of the petitioners, order and direct that the said Charter be approved, and that, upon the recording of the same and of this order, the subscribers thereto and their associates, shall be a Corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

Signed, D. NEWLIN FELL. 

Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Philadelphia, in Charter Book Seven, page 385.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1883.

Signed, JOHN O'DONNEL,  
Recorder of Deeds. 

## FORM OF A BEQUEST OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, and their successors, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, towards promoting the objects of said Association, the same to be paid \_\_\_\_\_ days after my decease.

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## FORM OF A BEQUEST OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, and their successors, all that \_\_\_\_\_ together with the appurtenances, to hold to the said Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, and their successors forever, for them to dispose of and convey in any manner which will promote the objects of said Association.





*From the file of P.D. Wharton*

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

CHOSEN FOR 1884-5.

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MR. HENRY GAWTHROP, 311 Walnut street.

ACTUARY,

MRS. E. A. PUNCHEON, 1602 Chestnut street.

SOLICITOR,

CARROLL R. WILLIAMS, Esq., 22 N. Seventh street.

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MR. PHILIP C. GARRETT,        REV. C. G. AMES.

Removal.

office of the Children's  
Society is now  
9 S. 17th St.



## Report of the Secretary.

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THE past fiscal year has been one of active interest to the Children's Aid Society. It is felt that the work is developing steadily, while the task of organization is being rapidly carried forward. The increased number of Auxiliary Boards throughout the State indicates a growth of interest in the method and principles of the Society which are thus most encouragingly forwarded. The fortunate result of coöperation with older societies and existing institutions has been constantly felt, and the conferences of the year have been deemed especially helpful. The enactment of the law requiring the removal from the Almshouses of the State of all children between the ages of two and sixteen years has materially enlarged the field for the Society's labor. In October, 1883, the Directors of the Children's Aid Society attended a Convention of the Directors of the Poor, held at Philadelphia, and, in an address by Mrs. Ames, described the system and principles of the Society in its work among destitute children. The proposal then made by the Children's Aid Society to act as agents of the Directors of the Poor in the way of securing homes in private families for all pauper children coming under the new law, met with a cordial reception from the Convention.

This work has placed the Society in a position of increased responsibility. It is earnestly hoped—and this hope is shared by all who have at heart the care of little children—that speedy legislation may make illegal the commitment to the Almshouse of a child of *any age or condition*. It is believed that a private home may be found for every child committed to the Society, and that existing hospitals and other institutions will furnish means for the temporary care of children while homes are being sought and investigated. In November, 1883, the

following resolution was passed by the Directors of the Children's Aid Society in response to a communication from the Board of Women Visitors of the State Board of Public Charities :

“*Resolved*, That the Children's Aid Society will receive and care for all children whose mothers are committed by the Magistrates of this City to the County Prison, or to station-houses, during the term of imprisonment of the mothers.”

The Children's Aid being an outgrowth of the Organized Charities of Philadelphia, has ever considered *investigation* to be the basis of all true relief. At a recent conference with the Board of Visitors of the State Board of Charities, and the Managers of the Pauline Home of Germantown, it was clearly shown that it is the belief of those experienced in child-care that home life, and that alone, furnishes conditions for the natural development of a child ; and that where a child had dropped out of such connections, it should be restored as speedily as possible. The kindness of many families with whom wards of the Society have been boarded has been most marked ; and indeed almost without exception unselfishness and tenderness have surrounded the children thus placed, creating an atmosphere of home life invaluable for a child. The work of securing private homes for destitute children is, as will be seen by reference to the report of the Actuary, a great and increasing responsibility, and one important feature of the work has called for special action of the Board of Directors. It was feared that in the anxiety for the welfare of children committed to its care, the Society might encourage parents to cast off their most sacred responsibility. In every case, however, when parents have been able to pay for even partial support of their children, they have been encouraged so to do ; and in event of willful refusal the Actuary has been authorized to take legal measures to enforce such payment. By reference to the report of the Solicitor, it will be seen how effectively and quietly the legal power of the Society has been exercised during the past year. Children placed with their mothers are not considered wards of the Society. In con-

ferences held during the past year with the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, a closer coöperation was effected, especially called for in the care of foundlings.

As has been said, the Children's Aid Society originated in the requirements of the Charity Organization, and from the first that Organization has most generously aided the work of the young Society; not only by free use of rooms, adjacent to its Central Office, but by the counsels and advice of some of its most valued members. The field of the Children's Aid Society has been outlined; its hopes and aims sketched in; and though a generous support is required to carry on the work from year to year, it is felt that from those who recognize the importance and hopefulness of such work among homeless children of the poor, this support will be forthcoming. On behalf of the Board of Directors,

HELEN W. HINCKLEY,  
*Secretary of Children's Aid Society.*

**ACTUARY'S REPORT—FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MARCH 31, 1884**

**TABLE, No. 1.**

**FIRST DISPOSITION  
AND  
SUBSEQUENT CHANGES.**

|  | Institutions for Temporary Care. |    |    | WITH MOTHER AT SERVICE. |   |    | FAMILY HOMES. |    |   | Sent to Parents or Relatives. |   |   | Employment Fund. |    |    | P. S. for O. C. Ward Associations. |    |    | BOARDED. |    |   | Hospitals. | Guardians of the Poor, Philadelphia. |   |   | Given Information or Advice. |   |   | After Investigation failed to return or did not accept place offered. |   |   | TOTALS. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--|----------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|---|----|---------------|----|---|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------|----|----|------------------------------------|----|----|----------|----|---|------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | B                                | G  |    | B                       | G |    | B             | G  |   | B                             | G |   | B                | G  |    | B                                  | G  |    | B        | G  |   |            | B                                    | G |   | B                            | G |   | B   | G |   | B       | G |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  |                                  | C  | I  |                         | C | I  |               | C  | I |                               | C | I |                  | C  | I  |                                    | C  | I  |          | C  | I |            |                                      | C | I |                              | C | I |   | C | I |         | C | I | C | I | C | I | C |
| IN CARE OF SOCIETY, Temporarily, April 2, 1883               | 8                                | 7  | 5  | 1                       | 4 | 4  | 1             | 2  | 2 | 1                             | 1 | 1 | 1                | 1  | 1  | 1                                  | 1  | 1  | 1        | 1  | 1 | 1          | 1                                    | 1 | 1 | 1                            | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1 | 1 | 1       | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |
| RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR:                                    | 12                               | 12 | 26 | 35                      | 5 | 10 | 3             | 1  | 1 | 1                             | 1 | 1 | 1                | 1  | 1  | 1                                  | 1  | 1  | 1        | 1  | 1 | 1          | 1                                    | 1 | 1 | 1                            | 1 | 1 | 1   | 1 | 1 | 1       | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Brought by or came with mother, including 45 from Almshouse. |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 3             | 1  |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| From Street or came alone seeking help.                      |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 2             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Police Stations  |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 2             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Society to Prevent Cruelty to Children.                      |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 14            | 24 |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Guardians of the Poor, Philadelphia County.                  |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 2             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| “ “ “ “ “ Northampton County.                                |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 2             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Pauline Home   |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    |               |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| St. Mary's Day Nursery                                       |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    |               |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Northern Day Nursery.  |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    |               |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Homes (Hagerstown, Md., and Wilmington, Del.)                |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    |               |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Brought by Relatives.  |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 1             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| “ “ Father.  |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 3             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| “ “ Other Individuals  |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 1             |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| From Ward Associations P. S. F. O. C.                        |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    | 12            | 11 | 3 |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| TOTAL RECEIVED DURING YEAR.                                  | 49                               | 56 | 89 | 41                      | 6 | 10 | 15            | 24 | 3 | 8                             | 7 | 3 | 7                | 15 | 72 | 46                                 | 15 | 11 | 36       | 17 | 4 |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| REVIVAL OF FORMER CASES.                                     |                                  |    |    |                         |   |    |               |    |   |                               |   |   |                  |    |    |                                    |    |    |          |    |   |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| TOTAL.   | 57                               | 65 | 94 | 45                      | 7 | 10 | 19            | 28 | 4 | 10                            | 9 | 4 | 7                | 15 | 72 | 46                                 | 25 | 14 | 36       | 18 | 9 |            |                                      |   |   |                              |   |   |   |   |   |         |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |





# ACTUARY'S REPORT (Continued).

## TABLE, No. 2.

PERMANENT CASES.

|  | INSTITUTIONS FOR TEMPORARY CARE |     | FAMILY HOMES. |     |          |     | P. S. O. C. WARD ASSOC'NS. |     | BOARDED |     |     |     | HOSPITALS. |     | ABSCONDED. |     | INSTITUTIONS FOR PERMANENT CARE. |     | TOTALS. |     |     |     |
|--|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|----------|-----|----------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-----|
|  | B.                              | G.  | IN COUNTRY    |     | IN CITY. |     | B.                         | G.  | B.      | G.  | B.  | G.  | B.         | G.  | B.         | G.  | B.                               | G.  | B.      | G.  | B.  | G.  |
|  |                                 |     | B.            | G.  | B.       | G.  |                            |     |         |     |     |     |            |     |            |     |                                  |     |         |     |     |     |
| IN CARE OF SOCIETY, APRIL 1ST, 1883.               |                                 |     |               |     |          |     |                            |     |         |     |     |     |            |     |            |     |                                  |     |         |     |     |     |
| PERMANENT CASES as first placed—See Table No. 1.   | 7                               | 3   | 32            | 37  | 1        | 11  | 5                          | ... | 8       | 3   | ... | 21  | 9          | ... | 2          | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 55  | 55  |
| TRANSFERS { Boys 76 } To.....                      | 18                              | 28  | 4             | 14  | 1        | 6   | 4                          | 3   | 3       | ... | 21  | 9   | ...        | 4   | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 51  | 64  |
| { Girls 126 } From.....                            | 25                              | 31  | 36            | 51  | 2        | 17  | 9                          | 3   | 11      | 3   | 21  | 9   | ...        | 2   | 4          | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 106 | 119 |
|  | 23                              | 30  | 32            | 52  | 7        | 19  | ...                        | ... | 3       | 5   | 4   | 8   | ...        | 3   | 10         | 4   | 1                                | ... | 1       | ... | ... | ... |
|  | 48                              | 61  | 68            | 103 | 9        | 36  | ...                        | ... | ...     | 14  | 8   | 25  | 17         | ... | 5          | 14  | 4                                | 1   | ...     | 2   | ... | ... |
|  | 32                              | 57  | 8             | 30  | 4        | 11  | 9                          | 3   | 2       | 4   | 19  | 12  | ...        | ... | 9          | 2   | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | ... | ... |
|  | 16                              | 4   | 60            | 73  | 5        | 25  | ...                        | ... | 12      | 4   | 6   | 5   | ...        | 5   | 5          | 2   | 1                                | ... | 2       | ... | 106 | 119 |
| PASSED FROM CARE OF SOCIETY.                       |                                 |     |               |     |          |     |                            |     |         |     |     |     |            |     |            |     |                                  |     |         |     |     |     |
| Placed in Permanent Institutions.....              | 1                               | ... | ...           | 2   | ...      | ... | ...                        | ... | ...     | ... | ... | ... | ...        | 1   | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 2   | 2   |
| Returned to Relatives.....                         | 2                               | 2   | 1             | 2   | 1        | ... | ...                        | ... | ...     | ... | ... | 1   | ...        | ... | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 4   | 5   |
| “ to Mother.....                                   | ...                             | ... | ...           | 1   | ...      | ... | ...                        | ... | ...     | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | ... | 1   |
| Adopted.....                                       | 1                               | ... | ...           | 1   | ...      | ... | ...                        | ... | 1       | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 3   | ... |
| Of age.....  | ...                             | ... | ...           | ... | ...      | 1   | ...                        | ... | ...     | ... | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | ... | 1   |
| Deaths—In Country.....                             | ...                             | ... | ...           | ... | ...      | ... | ...                        | ... | 2       | 1   | ... | ... | ...        | ... | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 2   | 1   |
| REMAINING IN CARE OF SOCIETY, APRIL 1ST, 1884..... | 4                               | 2   | 2             | 5   | 1        | 1   | ...                        | ... | 3       | 1   | ... | 1   | ...        | 1   | ...        | ... | ...                              | ... | ...     | ... | 11  | 10  |
|  | 12                              | 2   | 58            | 68  | 4        | 24  | ...                        | ... | 9       | 3   | 6   | 4   | ...        | 4   | 5          | 2   | 1                                | ... | 2       | ... | 95  | 109 |

## SUMMARY FROM TABLES Nos. 1 AND 2.

|  | BOYS. | GIRLS. | TOTAL. |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| Total in care of Society during year.....          | 409   | 382    | 791    |
| Deaths—in Country.....                             | 3     | 5      | 8      |
| “ “ City.....                                      | 3     | 3      | 6      |
| Transfers after first placing.....                 | 184   | 209    | 393    |
| Remaining in care of Society at close of year..... | 124   | 119    | 243    |
| Total Received by Society since organization.....  | 685   | 614    | 1299   |

TABLE, No. 3.

## CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY, MARCH 31st, 1884.

|                            | TEMPORARY. |        | PERMANENT. |        | TOTAL. |        |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
|                            | Boys.      | Girls. | Boys.      | Girls. | Boys.  | Girls. |
| Under 2 years.....         | 10         | 5      | 12         | 6      | 22     | 11     |
| Between 2 and 6 years..... | 8          | 3      | 14         | 13     | 22     | 16     |
| “ 6 “ 10 “ .....           | 7          | 2      | 30         | 36     | 37     | 38     |
| “ 10 “ 14 “ .....          | 4          | .....  | 23         | 31     | 27     | 31     |
| “ 14 “ 18 “ .....          | .....      | .....  | 16         | 23     | 16     | 23     |
| TOTAL.....                 | 29         | 10     | 95         | 109    | 124    | 119    |

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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Your Solicitor reports: That there has been referred to him by the Society during the year last past, forty-five cases as follows:—

Cases of illegitimate children referred to him in order to secure support for the child, seventeen. Of these, eleven have been satisfactorily adjusted; three are still pending, and in the remaining three he was able to secure no relief.

Twelve of the above cases are what may be called Pennsylvania cases; that is, cases in which the defendant resides within the State; eleven of the twelve have been settled, the twelfth was in process of settlement, the defendant being under arrest, when he succeeded in spiriting the ward of the Society away, and sending her out of the State, and from that time to this no news of her has reached the Society. In order to accomplish the above results it was necessary to make five arrests, though no case went so far as a jury trial. The defendants in the three cases where no relief could be obtained are all non-residents.

Six cases of adoption were referred to him, in all of which decrees were obtained from the Courts having jurisdiction; of these, two were adopted in Philadelphia county, one in Chester county, one in Bucks county, one in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and one in Madison county, Nebraska.

Two cases of habeas corpus were brought against the Society, in both of which the children were remanded to the Society.

One case of seduction in which the defendant was tried, convicted and sentenced. Two cases of desertion, one of which has been satisfactorily adjusted, the other is still pending.

Seventeen cases for advice were also sent the Solicitor, in all of which such counsel was given as the case demanded.

SUMMARY.

CASES SATISFACTORILY ADJUSTED.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Support for illegitimate children ..... | 11 |
| Adoption .....                          | 6  |
| Habeas Corpus .....                     | 3  |
| Seduction .....                         | 1  |
| Desertion .....                         | 1  |
| Advice .....                            | 17 |

CASES PENDING.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Support .....   | 3 |
| Desertion ..... | 1 |

CASES WHERE NO RELIEF WAS SECURED.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Support for illegitimate children ..... | 3         |
| Total number of cases referred .....    | <u>45</u> |

All of which is respectfully reported.

CARROLL R. WILLIAMS.

*April 16th, 1884.*

HENRY GAWTHROP, *Treasurer,*

*In account with* { THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

*For the year ending March 31st, 1884.*

## DR.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| To Balance on hand April 2d, 1883.....                               | \$492 33      |
| “ Cash received during the year as follows:                          |               |
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions.....                          | \$7,942 24    |
| Interest on Deposits.....  | 23 15         |
| From Mrs. E. A. Puncheon, Actuary, Money Collected :                 |               |
| For Board of Children.....   | \$2,786 93    |
| “ Transportation, Clothing and Miscel-<br>laneous Relief. ....       | 93 66         |
|  | —————2,880 59 |
| From Philadelphia Society for Organizing<br>Charity, as a loan ..... | 500 00        |
|  | —————         |
| Total receipts .....   | 11,345 98     |
|  | —————         |
|  | \$11,838 31   |

## CR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| By Cash paid, during the year, on the order of the Board of<br>Directors, as follows: |            |
| Per the Actuary, for monthly bills.....   | \$6,835 53 |
| And appropriations for office and other expenses.....                                 | 1,138 77   |
| Return of loan to the Philadelphia Society for Organ-<br>izing Charity.....           | 500 00     |
| Interest on Loan.....   | 4 00       |
|   | —————      |
| Total payments.....   | 8,478 30   |
|   | —————      |
| By Balance on hand March 31st, 1884.....  | \$3,360 01 |

The above account has been examined and found correct.

KATHERINE M. PHILLIPS,  
CAROLINE H. PEMBERTON.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,  
For the year ending March 31st, 1884.

|   |          |                 |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| <i>The Assets of the Society</i> , April 2d, 1883, amounted, per last annual report, to ..... | \$886 89 |                 |
| Loss, from book accounts of previous year closed as worthless .....                           | 335 43   |                 |
|   |          | <u>\$551 46</u> |

## RECEIPTS.

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions..... | \$7,942 24 |                   |
| Interest—net.....                           | 19 15      |                   |
|   |            | <u>7,961 39</u>   |
|   |            | <u>\$8,512 85</u> |

## EXPENDITURES.

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| <i>For Boarding.</i>  |            |                   |
| Total amount incurred by the Society...                             | \$5,552 66 |                   |
| Less received from or charged to account of Parents and Guardians.. | 3,160 15   |                   |
|   |            | <u>\$2,392 51</u> |
| <i>For Transportation.</i>  |            |                   |
| Total amount paid.....  | \$427 71   |                   |
| Less received or charged on account...                              | 90 10      |                   |
|   |            | <u>337 61</u>     |
| <i>For Clothing:</i>  |            |                   |
| Total amount paid.....  | \$69 27    |                   |
| Less received or charged on account...                              | 44 57      |                   |
|   |            | <u>24 70</u>      |
| <i>For Miscellaneous Relief:</i>                                    |            |                   |
| Including medicine and medical attendance.....                      | \$176 67   |                   |
| Less received or charged on account....                             | 81 66      |                   |
|   |            | <u>95 01</u>      |
|   |            | <u>\$2,849 83</u> |
| <i>For Salaries.</i>  |            |                   |
| Paid Actuary.....   | \$900 00   |                   |
| “ Clerk.....  | 499 00     |                   |
|   |            | <u>\$1,399 00</u> |
| Amounts carried forward.....  | \$1,399 00 | <u>\$8,512 85</u> |

|   |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Amounts brought forward. ....             | \$1,399 00 | \$2,849 83 | \$8,512 85 |
| <i>For Printing and Advertising</i> ..... | 96 87      |            |            |
| <i>For Traveling Expenses</i> .....       | 66 57      |            |            |
| <i>For Office Expenses :</i>              |            |            |            |
| Fuel.....                                 | \$30 49    |            |            |
| Office Boy and care of Rooms..            | 52 38      |            |            |
| Postage.....                              | 51 58      |            |            |
| Stationery.....                           | 59 08      |            |            |
| Telegrams.....                            | 7 77       |            |            |
| Advertising.....                          | 30 00      |            |            |
| Expressage.....                           | 3 05       |            |            |
| Seal.....                                 | 15 00      |            |            |
| Miscellaneous.....                        | 6 72       |            |            |
|   | <hr/>      | 256 07     |            |
| Total.....                                |            | <hr/>      | 1,818 51   |
|   |            |            | <hr/>      |
| Total.....                                |            |            | 4,668 34   |
|   |            |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance unexpended.....                   |            |            | \$3,844 51 |

*The Net Assets of the Society on April 1st, 1884, consisted of*

|   |            |        |            |
|---|------------|--------|------------|
| Cash in hand of Treasurer....   | \$3,360 01 |        |            |
| “ “ Actuary.....  | 72 59      |        |            |
|   | <hr/>      |        | \$3,432 60 |
| Deposit with Philad'a Saving Fund Society of money<br>secured for support of child..... | \$115 00   |        |            |
| Book accounts against Parents and Guardians .....                                       | 771 91     |        |            |
|   | <hr/>      |        | \$886 91   |
| Less book accounts showing money advanced<br>for care of children .....                 | \$131 25   |        |            |
| Also sundry unpaid bills for board the Society<br>owes.....                             | 343 75     |        |            |
|   | <hr/>      | 475 00 |            |
|   |            | <hr/>  | 411 91     |
|   |            |        | <hr/>      |
| Balance unexpended, as above .....  |            |        | \$3,844 51 |



## CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANNUAL SUB- SCRIPTIONS.

|                                       |        |                                  |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Ames, Mrs. Fanny B. ....              | \$3 00 | Cash.....                        | \$3 00 |
| Atkinson, Mrs. Annie E. ....          | 1 00   | Cash, Fort Washington.....       | 2 00   |
| A Friend of the little Children.      | 2 00   | Child, Mrs. Ellen M. ....        | 3 00   |
| A Friend.....                         | 5 00   | Cambell, Mrs. C. G., Passadina,  |        |
| A Friend.....                         | 100 00 | Cal.....                         | 4 00   |
| A. M.....                             | 20 00  | Cash.....                        | 5 00   |
| Appleton, Rev. E. W.....              | 10 00  | Coates, Benjamin.....            | 50 00  |
| A Friend.....                         | 5 00   | Coates, Miss M. & S. H.....      | 50 00  |
| Atlee, Mr. Edward.....                | 1 00   | C. W. A .....                    | 2 00   |
|                                       |        | Coulter St. (special case). .... | 2 00   |
| Biddle, Alexander.....                | 100 00 | Cash, per Mrs. E. A. Heath,      |        |
| Bartol, B. H.....                     | 150 00 | special case.....                | 3 00   |
| Bohlen, Mrs. John.....                | 50 00  |                                  |        |
| Barton, Mrs. Rhea.....                | 70 00  | Davis, Mrs. Henry C.....         | 3 00   |
| Brazier, Ellen K.....                 | 10 00  | De la Cuesta, Mrs.....           | 1 00   |
| Brown, Miss Martha M.....             | 75 00  | Drexel, A. J.....                | 100 00 |
| Blanchard, The Misses.....            | 20 00  |                                  |        |
| Biddle, Mrs. Hannah.....              | 4 00   | Esherick, Mrs. E. A.....         | 5 00   |
| Biddle, Miss Kate.....                | 2 00   | Esherick, Miss M.....            | 5 00   |
| Biddle, Mrs. Jas. C.....              | 5 00   | Esherick, Miss L.....            | 5 00   |
| Bohlen, Miss C. M.....                | 50 00  | Ellison, Mrs. Hannah N.....      | 10 00  |
| Burnham, Parry, Williams &<br>Co..... | 500 00 | Field, Miss Alice.....           | 5 00   |
| Buckley, Edward S.....                | 25 00  | Fries, Phineas, per Spring Gar-  |        |
| Benson, Miss Harriet S.....           | 100 00 | den U. Church.....               | 3 00   |
| Burnham, Anna Lewis.....              | 10 00  | Fries, Emma, per Spring Gar-     |        |
| Brown, Alexander.....                 | 100 00 | den U. Church.....               | 3 00   |
| Baker, Elias, Brandywine Sum-         |        | F., Mrs.....                     | 20 00  |
| mit.....                              | 1 00   | Fleming, Mrs. M. J.....          | 1 00   |
| Brown, Miss Mary W. W.....            | 3 00   | F. W. R. ....                    | 10 00  |
| Banes, Mrs. Chas. H.....              | 10 00  | Fox, Mrs. Geo. R. ....           | 5 00   |
| Biddle, Edward C.....                 | 10 00  | F., Mrs.....                     | 20 00  |
| Biddle, Miss H. F.....                | 5 00   | Fisher, Mr.....                  | 1 00   |
| Bray, Mrs. Wm. K., Sen.....           | 3 00   |                                  |        |
| Bayard, Mrs. Mary.....                | 25 00  | G. R. Y.....                     | 5 00   |
|                                       |        | G. H.....                        | 1 00   |
| Campbell, Mrs. St. George D..         | 15 00  | G.....                           | 7 00   |
| Coles, Mrs.....                       | 20 00  | G. F.....                        | 5 00   |
| C. E. C.....                          | 10 00  | Grew, Miss Mary.....             | 2 00   |
| Coxe, Miss Rebecca.....               | 500 00 | Grugan, Mrs. F. W.....           | 5 00   |
| Coxe, Miss Anna B.....                | 500 00 | Goodell, Dr. W., special case.   | 9 00   |
| Cochran, Mrs. John.....               | 3 00   | Gibson, Henry C.....             | 100 00 |
| Crease, Mrs. Orlando.....             | 15 00  | Griscom, Mrs. Clement A.....     | 5 00   |
| Cathcart, Miss H. W.....              | 2 00   | Gawthrop, Henry.....             | 5 00   |
| Cope, Mrs. John E.....                | 30 00  | Gawthrop, Mary T.....            | 5 00   |
| Clark, Miss Fanny.....                | 50 00  |                                  |        |
| C. B. M.....                          | 500 00 | Hinckley, Miss H. W.....         | 3 00   |
| Childs, Mr. Geo. W.....               | 150 00 | Hallowell, Miss S. M. ....       | 6 00   |
| Coles, Edward.....                    | 30 00  | Hutchinson, Miss Margaretta .    | 25 00  |
| Cope, Mrs. Edward.....                | 10 00  | H. M. C.....                     | 5 00   |
| Cash.....                             | 3 00   | Hare, Mrs. Robert H.....         | 5 00   |

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| "Hez" .....  | \$50 00 | Paxson, Mrs. Anna W. ....   | \$5 00 |
| Harrison, Mr. Geo. L. ....                             | 25 00   | Peale, Miss Anna E. ....  | 5 00   |
| Hinchman, Mrs. L. S. ....                              | 10 00   | Pugh, Mrs. E. K. ....   | 4 00   |
| Hinckley, Isaac. ....                                  | 250 00  | Pritchard, Mrs. ....  | 1 00   |
| Hall, Mrs. Mary ....                                   | 1 00    | Parrish, Mrs. Alfred. ....  | 10 00  |
| H. Mrs. L. S. ....                                     | 10 00   |   |        |
| H. Mrs. J. ....  | 1 00    | Rosengarten, J. G. ....   | 15 00  |
| Hunter, Mrs. Jas. A. ....                              | 1 00    | Rembaugh, Dr. A. C. ....  | 5 00   |
| Hawkins, Henry C. ....                                 | 5 00    | Richardson, Mr. Chas. ....  | 10 00  |
|  |         | Richardson, Mrs. Chas. ....                                       | 3 00   |
| Ivins, Mrs. Mary T. ....                               | 3 00    | Richardson, Miss. ....  | 3 00   |
|  |         | Ricketts, Mrs. Eliza. ....  | 3 00   |
| Jenks, Mrs. Wm. F. ....                                | 525 00  | R. D. C. ....   | 100 00 |
| Jones, Mrs. G. M. P. ....                              | 5 00    | R. H. B. ....   | 5 00   |
| Jones, Mrs. G. M. P., special<br>case. ....            | 3 00    | R. E. H. ....   | 5 00   |
| Jeanes, Joseph. ....                                   | 20 00   | R. D. C. ....   | 500 00 |
| Jeanes, Miss Mary. ....                                | 10 00   | Roberts, Miss Fanny A. ....                                       | 25 00  |
| Jeanes, Miss Anna T. ....                              | 10 00   |   |        |
| Johnson, Mrs. Israel H. ....                           | 10 00   | Scott, Mrs. Thos. A. ....   | 500 00 |
| Jenks, Mrs. Wm. F., special<br>case. ....              | 5 00    | Spring Garden U. Church. ....                                     | 63 24  |
|  |         | Smyth, Wm. C. ....  | 10 00  |
| Keen, Dr. W. W. ....                                   | 15 00   | Seltzer, Mrs. Franklin P. ....                                    | 5 00   |
| Kay, Miss L. H. ....                                   | 5 00    | Sharpless, Mrs. H. H. G. ....                                     | 5 00   |
| K. Mrs. C. ....  | 3 00    | Shannon, J. Jacob, special case. ....                             | 2 00   |
|  |         | Sellers, Wm. & Co. ....   | 200 00 |
| Lesley, Mrs. S. I. ....                                | 13 00   | Stone, Geo. W., Wilmington. ....                                  | 10 00  |
| Lewis, Enoch. ....                                     | 100 00  | Shoemaker, Emily P. ....  | 1 00   |
| Longstreth, Mrs. Edward. ....                          | 8 00    | S. S. First Independent Chris-<br>tian Church, special case. .... | 11 25  |
| L. Miss M. V. ....                                     | 5 00    | Smith, Edmund. ....   | 25 00  |
| Lea, Henry C. ....                                     | 500 00  | Small, Miss. ....   | 5 00   |
| Lippincott, Mrs. Isabella J. ....                      | 100 00  | Strawbridge & Clothier. ....                                      | 10 00  |
|  |         | Scott, Miss Helen. ....   | 10 00  |
| Meredith, Miss C. K. ....                              | 5 00    | Taylor, Mrs. Franklin. ....                                       | 5 00   |
| Mitchell, Hon. Jas. T. ....                            | 10 00   | Townsend, Mrs. J. B. ....   | 5 00   |
| Marshall, Miss Sarah ....                              | 10 00   | Tower, Mr. C. ....  | 5 00   |
| Mann, Wm. ....   | 25 00   | Tatham W. P. ....   | 25 00  |
| Morris, Mrs. Charles E. ....                           | 5 00    | Turnpenny, Jos. C. ....   | 5 00   |
| MacIntosh, Hector ....                                 | 10 00   |   |        |
| Markoe, Mrs. John ....                                 | 5 00    | Unknown ....  | 25     |
| Morris, Mrs. Henry. ....                               | 5 00    |   |        |
|  |         | Winsor, Mr. Henry. ....   | 50 00  |
| Newlin, Miss Katharine. ....                           | 20 00   | Wharton, Mrs. Rodman. ....  | 3 00   |
| Newlin, The Misses. ....                               | 25 00   | White, Mrs. S. S. ....  | 5 00   |
| Newbold, Mrs. John S. ....                             | 20 00   | White, Miss S. H. ....  | 5 00   |
| Newlin, Miss S. ....                                   | 20 00   | Williamson, Passmore. ....  | 20 00  |
| N. McC. ....   | 1 00    | Williams, T. T. ....  | 10 00  |
|  |         | Williams, Mrs. S. D. ....   | 1 00   |
| Powers, Mrs. Thos. H. ....                             | 100 00  | Whitney, Jas. S. ....   | 50 00  |
| Parrish, Mrs. E. W. ....                               | 13 00   | Walter, Anna M., Media. ....                                      | 5 00   |
| Pearsall, Mrs. Wm. ....                                | 20 00   | Wilson, Mrs. A. J. ....   | 50     |
| Pendleton, Mrs. ....                                   | 3 00    | Wheeler, Mrs. Chas. ....  | 100 00 |
| Phillips, Mrs. Catharine M. ....                       | 3 00    | Wheeler, Andrew. ....   | 25 00  |
| Philadelphia Society for Organ-<br>izing Charity. .... | 200 00  | Wood, Mrs. Howard. ....   | 5 00   |
| Pennock, Mrs. Isabella A. ....                         | 25 00   | Wharton, Mrs. Joseph. ....  | 3 00   |
| Pemberton, Miss C. H. ....                             | 3 00    | Yarnall, Mrs. Margaret. ....                                      | 10 00  |

## DONATIONS.

## OUR THANKS ARE DUE TO

- Mrs. Birnbaum, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Ruff, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Ellenger, for infants' clothing.  
 S. P. C. C., for children's clothing, two lots.  
 R. Blankenburg & Co., for letter press.  
 Miss S. M. Hallowell, for children's new clothing.  
 Mrs. L. S. H., for two large lots of clothing and \$4 for repairing the same.  
 Mothers' Meeting, Bethlehem, Pa., forty-four new garments.  
 A friend, scrap-basket, rule, &c.  
 Union Temporary Home, shoes for our children staying there temporarily.  
 Miss Whaley, for clothing.  
 Mrs. S. I. Lesley,—for the printing of 1000 circulars.  
 Mary T. Gawthrop, for purchase of permanent register.  
 Mrs. Dell Noblit, for nice lot of boys' clothing.  
 A Friend, for two garments.  
 Mrs. W. T. Auchincloss, for clothing for special case.  
 Mrs. Dr. W. W. Keen, for clothing for special case.  
 Miss S. M. Hallowell, for clothing for special case.  
 Mrs. C. M. Phillips, for clothing.  
 P. O. Department, Washington, for postal guide.  
 P. O. Department, Washington, for postal maps.  
 Henry Gawthrop, for mounting map.  
 Miss Margaret W. Lesley, for design of seal.  
 Mrs. Breed, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Yohe, for shawl.  
 Mrs. F. B. Ames, for clothing and doll.  
 Mrs. Giger, for clothing.  
 Mrs. A. W. Paxson, for two hoods, six pairs hose.  
 Miss Hallowell, for baby's sacque.  
 Friendly Society of Spring Garden Unitarian Church, for six new shawls and  
 137 new and old garments.  
 Mrs. E. J. Hancock, for clothing, special cases.  
 Mrs. J. Carness, for afghan and children's cloaks, &c.  
 Miss Richardson, for improvements in office.  
 Richards & Shourds, for discount on bill.  
 "G," for walnut box for case cards.  
 Miss Barker, for baby's sacque.  
 Miss A. Hallowell, for shoes and clothing.  
 Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker, for clothing and toys.  
 Mrs. Smyth, for infants' clothing.  
 Miss Richardson, for carpenter work and boxes for pamphlets (omitted last  
 year).  
 Girard Avenue Friend's Sewing School, for new clothing.  
 McCalla & Stavely, for gift of 2000 copies of this report.

## SUMMARY

OF THE WORK DONE BY THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1884, READ AT A PUBLIC MEETING,  
APRIL 18TH, 1884.

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To put before you in brief the work of the Children's Aid Society of the past year—a work which has been varied, personal and complicated—a work full of difficulties and discouragements, and equally full of successes and encouragements—is, I find, not easy. A report takes, more or less, a formal and statistical tone, while the work itself has been anything but such; these dull statistics cover stories of great suffering and wrong-doing, of heroic struggle and aspiration. It is this personal element, so difficult of translation, that is the motive and reward of those engaged in the work.

We are not old enough to point, as Mr. Brace can, to the diminished juvenile crime, the disappearance of organized bands of boy-criminals, and the lessening number of girl-prostitutes, as coincident with the work of the Children's Aid Society of New York; but we know that results like these must surely follow if we are permitted to go on, by such public encouragement as must surely come, if the public can be brought to see the work in its true light.

With a deep sense of many deficiencies, of falling far short of our ideals, we have tried to stand for *five things*:

*First and foremost.* To let no friendless child go unfriended.

*Second.* Not to enlarge the number of friendless children by encouraging parents or natural guardians to throw their responsibilities on to others.

*Third.* To keep parents and children together, except when such association was plainly the ruin of the child.

*Fourth.* To serve as a medium of communication between the child-caring institutions and the children who needed their care.

*Fifth.* To distribute, as fast as possible, the children of our streets and institutions into private homes, where natural and healthful conditions might speedily absorb them into the life of the community, and where they might lose the mark of pauperism, and grow up to an honorable manhood and womanhood.

Thus we have been anxious not only to do *something*, but to *do it well*; to guard the child and to guard society; to help the suffering little one of to-day and not, at the same time, create a pauper for to-morrow.

We cannot reconcile it to an enlightened conscientiousness in charity to act without inquiry, blindly trusting that the kind motive will ensure beneficent results; and both by private inquiry and the ward-machinery of the charity organization, or some other method of investigation, we have tried to place the cost and responsibility of every case brought to us upon the natural guardians.

Our Treasurer's report will show that \$3160.15 have been paid by such guardians for entire or partial support of a number of cases. To hold shiftless, idle and degraded parents to doing their duty in this manner, and yet keep the child in our care and watch its welfare, is a labor such as Hercules certainly never undertook, and would have needed other than carnal weapons to have carried out.

To a class of cases we apply the law, as the Solicitor's report will show.

Another considerable class with which we deal are mothers with young children, whose first thought often is to put the child away, and be free for service or work of some kind, or for a life exempt from exactions. Sometimes, these are, alas! young girl-mothers whose motherhood itself is a brand. But in all cases, with rare exceptions, we try to keep mother and child together. It is represented to her that she is the natural guardian; no one else can give the child quite the love she can;

having taken the solemn obligations of parentage, it belongs to her to fulfill them. She has no *right* to throw off on others the duties which so plainly are hers.

It is very rare, indeed, that nature does not second this plea, and timely help from those who can give it opens the way. Ninety-five women in all have been sent out to service, including forty-five from the almshouse.

You might suppose that we were adding an intelligence office to our other duties; but if we have done so, it is *for the sake of the child*, who thus finds home and *its* natural protector; while it, in turn, often becomes the protector of the mother, keeping her true to duty and beyond temptation.

A number of these women have, through Mrs. Puncheon's exertions, been encouraged to accumulate their savings; and there are among them, at present, twelve bank depositors, with about \$375 deposited. One woman, a former inmate of the Almshouse, brought to the office recently, forty-one dollars to add to her savings—a woman receiving only one dollar and a quarter per week.

In the Actuary's report there is a summing up of the records of the Society for the past year. Earnest, hard work her figures stand for, where patience, love and wisdom born of experience have united to solve many a knotty problem, and straighten out many a tangled thread.

By this, it appears that 792 children have been helped by the Society during the past year; of these, over 300 have been sent into the country. They are divided into *permanent* and *temporary* cases. The latter include a number where some disability of the family called for help but a short time; or where some Society or individual asked for assistance in a special case. The former include all children given over entirely to the care of the Society and having no other guardian. Of this class, 166 have been placed in *permanent* country homes.

Eighteen children have come alone to us, from the streets, asking help. Seven have been brought by the police from the station-houses. Five from the almshouses of the counties,

where the relations and early connections of the children were so bad that it was thought best to remove them to a distance.

Eight came from our own almshouse; one of these has been placed in a permanent family home, and seven are boarded at the expense of the city, at the rate of \$1.75 per week.

One hundred and five persons have been helped to information concerning boarding-places for children, what hospital had a bed, what was the procedure of admission to such and such an institution, or what could be done in a given case.

Fourteen deaths have occurred, and two hundred and forty-four children remain in charge of the Society, April 1st, 1884.

All this work has been done by the Actuary, one assistant and a small office-boy, as the only paid officers.

There are in this city over eighty institutions for the care of destitute children; but a small number of them are for temporary shelter; and it follows, as a matter of course, that the capacity of those intended for permanent homes would shortly be so used as not to accommodate any large addition. What shall be done in this great city, which adds every year to its population a number that would alone make a considerable city, and which, being near the coast, and a port for European steamers, is one of the great immigration centres?

Shall we build more institutions, or shall we follow the simpler and more economical plan of distributing these children into families, where already is to be found the God-appointed arrangement for nourishing and training of children?—the plan found also, in the wise experience of years, by such a worker as we have with us to-night, Mr. Charles L. Brace, of New York, to be practicable as well as rich in good results.

We have favored this latter plan; and though we have not been working long enough to point to perfect results, we earnestly believe that the distributing into families can be accomplished, and to the permanent advantage of the child. We believe an ordinary home is better for the child, in the long run, than an institution can be.

No wildest dream of the communist—not Fourier's own ideal palace—could ever be found good as a substitute for the

natural, simple life of even a poor, scantily-furnished home, where that partial isolation, so necessary to childhood and youth, is combined with self-sacrifice, self-denial and individual training, as taught by every day's necessities.

In November, the Women County Visitors of the State Board of Charities asked that the Children's Aid would consent to take charge of children otherwise committed to prison with convicted mothers. The Society consented to do so; and a circular letter has been sent to the judges and magistrates of this county, from the State Board of Charities, asking that all such children, for whom no relations or friends appear to make provision, be committed to this Society, and not consigned to the same condition which the law imposes on the mother for crime.

#### FOUNDLINGS.

A notable conference of this Society with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was recently held, each being equally interested in the care of deserted babes, and both anxious to arrive at some understanding of what ought to be done for such children.

Both Societies deprecated the establishment of Foundling Asylums, as tending to increase the number of deserted children. They were agreed that where facilities were offered for desertion, desertion takes place, and that both for children and the community, no more disastrous scheme of blind charity was ever devised than the Foundling Asylum.

How should we care for the occasional waif, and not create a sentiment in favor of child-desertion?

The Children's Aid Society felt that the private-home method might still be applied, and both Societies finally agreed to coöperate on a sufficient plan.

The Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society earnestly asks all benevolent persons interested in care of foundlings to confer with the Actuary of this Society, or with some member of the Board.



## ALMSHOUSE CHILDREN.

The law which requires that all children between the ages of two and sixteen should be removed from the almshouses of the State, brought about a conference between this Society and the Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia, at which the offer was made to take children, and, acting as agent of the Guardians, put them into homes where they should be visited and supervised by this Society. This offer was accepted for all children not Roman Catholics, and \$1.75 per week agreed upon as a compensation.\*

As above shown, *eight* children have passed into our hands, the majority of those in the almshouse being Roman Catholics. But we have, besides, sent out the forty-five little ones with mothers, to service; and, indeed, the majority of our children are stopped on the way to the almshouse.

The Guardians' Committee on the Care of Children have seemed grateful for the help which we have ungrudgingly given, and have evidently been anxious for the welfare of the children in their charge.

In November, the Society authorized the President to open negotiations with the county Directors of the Poor through the State, and offer to start local children's aid societies, which should take charge of the almshouse children of those counties, and distribute them into private homes, to be under their supervision. This action was inspired by a resolution commending the work of the Children's Aid Society, which was passed at the convention of the Directors of the Poor, held in this city in October, 1883.

The report of the work done in the counties is appended.

\*The objection to the inclusion of Roman Catholic children is not made by this Society. It knows no differences of creed, sect or race.

## BRANCH SOCIETIES.

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In November of 1883, the following circular was issued by this Society, which has been sent to eighteen counties of the State :

OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.  
*Philadelphia, Nov. 21st, 1883.*

*To the Board of Directors of the Poor,  
for the County of*

GENTLEMEN:

The Directors of this Society beg leave respectfully to communicate with you concerning the children who must be removed from the almshouse under the provisions of the new law which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1884. By this law, all children between 2 and 16 years old, not crippled or idiotic, must be provided for in one of three ways :—

1. They may be placed in respectable private families.
2. They may be placed in some child-caring institution.
3. Industrial schools and homes may be created by any county, or by any two or more counties acting together.

The Convention of Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania, which met in October last, after long deliberation, passed two resolutions : 1. Disapproving the building of separate almshouses or industrial homes for children ; 2. Recommending the placing of children in respectable families rather than in institutions of any kind. At this session, as in 1882, the Convention heard and endorsed the plan of the Children's Aid Society, for placing children in families. A similar plan has long been carried out in New York and in Massachusetts with great success.

The Children's Aid Society hereby offers and proposes to act as the agent of your Board in providing for the care and custody of all the children who are to be removed from your almshouse, and of all children of the same description who may hereafter become a charge to your county.

Our plan is to secure boarding-places for these children in carefully selected families, generally in country neighborhoods, to visit them frequently, and to look after their welfare. We should make no use of orphan asylums, or other institutions, except for temporary shelter while seeking for permanent homes ; excepting also such sick children as could best be cared for in hospitals. In approved cases, children could be given for adoption ; but in few cases should we indenture them to service. As fast as children become self-supporting, or can be incorporated into the families, they would cease to be a public charge.

Recognizing the fact that the law commits these children to your keeping, we should hold ourselves responsible to you, and should at all times be ready to report and keep you duly informed as to the whereabouts and condition of every child.

For carrying out this plan, we should need in your county a local auxiliary committee of wise and faithful women to co-operate with us in the selection of suitable homes for the children, and in their supervision afterward. Should you see fit to accept our proposal, by entrusting us with the custody of all or any of the poor children, we should wish to be advised by you in the formation of such a local committee of women.

As your county is made chargeable by law with the support of these children, we should depend on you for the appropriation of whatever sum you might deem fair and reasonable for the payment of their board. The Board of Guardians of Philadelphia has given to the Children's Aid Society the care of all almshouse children except those of Roman Catholic or Jewish parentage, allowing for the board of each child the sum of \$1.75 a week. Seeking only the good of these unfortunate children, we offer the services of our Society and of its agents, free of charge.

The Children's Aid Society, being duly chartered, is wholly devoted to the care of destitute children. By paying a moderate sum for their board, we have no difficulty in finding places for them in respectable families; and we believe it possible to secure such a home for every one of the children who are to be removed from the almshouses, and that this is the surest way to rescue them from the disgrace and peril of pauperism.

The President of the Children's Aid Society, Mrs. Fanny B. Ames, is fully authorized to negotiate with your Board on the subject; and, if you are not prepared to act at once on our proposal, we respectfully ask that you will name a day when you can give a hearing to her, or to some representative of our Society. Any reply to this communication, whether favorable or otherwise, will be gratefully received.

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## [EXTRACT FROM RECENT CIRCULAR.]

The undersigned commend the appeal of the Children's Aid Society for support in their proposed work, in view of the recently enacted law for the removal of children from poorhouses; and they do so all the more cordially from a knowledge of the judicious methods that the Society has hitherto pursued in providing for dependent children; and because they appreciate the results of similar measures in Massachusetts, New York and other places, at home and abroad.

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This circular has met with direct response from Boards of Directors of the Poor of Philadelphia, Northampton, Bedford, Lebanon, Cumberland and Franklin counties, and from citizens of Chester and Bucks.

Public meetings in the interest of the children of the almshouses have been held in Chester, Bucks, Cumberland and Franklin counties, and parlor meetings in Northampton, Huntingdon and Lebanon.

In all these counties, the warmest response has been made to the call for help in removing children from the almshouses, and local committees have been formed to "provide homes for, visit and supervise" the children placed out, these committees acting as agents of the Board of Directors.

In Chester county, two public meetings of citizens of the county have been held, and an independent "Chester County Children's Aid Society" formed, whose services have been formally accepted by the Directors of that county. This Society has a representative in nearly every township of the county, and has flooded the columns of the various papers with articles on topics relating to methods of caring for children—institutional and family—indenturing and boarding-out plans; so that the entire community is likely to be instructed and interested. The editors of the papers have taken a lively interest, and kindly given room for the discussion. A noticeable article by

Rev. William Bull, of Whitelands, in the *Chester County Record* of February 9th, makes a strong plea for the family method against the institutional, and sums up the testimony drawn from the experience of some of the wisest workers in charity. The article would make an excellent tract for the Children's Aid Society.

The Directors of the Poor of Chester county have acted most wisely in voting to allow a fair compensation for the board of the children, feeling sure of the approval of the *tax-payers* in so doing.

At Northampton, <sup>Co.</sup> a number of ladies of high social position, as well as the most active workers in charity of that county, moved by the needs of the poor, voiceless little ones, thrown into the almshouse through no fault of their own, met on the 3d of January, and formed a Children's Aid Society, auxiliary to the Philadelphia Society. On the next day, a meeting took place of the Directors of the Poor and a committee of this auxiliary society, and the children were, by action of the Directors, committed to the local committee. Since that time all the children, <sup>30</sup> ~~seventeen~~ in number, have been placed out, either in permanent homes or boarding places, and are doing well.

It is to the credit of these Directors that they furnished every child that came from the almshouse with a good suit of clothes.

In Bucks county, the widest public interest is manifested in the subject. The *Bucks County Intelligencer* has given columns to the publication of various articles, and two well-attended meetings for inquiry as to the methods of the Children's Aid Society resulted in the formation of a Bucks County Children's Aid Society, also auxiliary to the Philadelphia Society. To the annual meeting which was arranged for April 17th, 500 invitations were sent out, and representation sought in every township of the county. On the 26th of February, a conference was held with the Directors of the Poor; but up to this date, April 15th, they have not signified to the Society

their decision as to the disposal of the children in the almshouse.

Mr. D. Emmert, founder and superintendent of the Huntingdon County Home for Friendless Children, has acted in coöperation with the Children's Aid Society of this city, in the valley of the Cumberland. He has, for several years, been doing a most disinterested work for children throughout that region, and has removed the children from the Huntingdon County almshouse, Bedford County almshouse and jail, and is negotiating, on behalf of this Society, with the Directors of Franklin and Cumberland.

April 7th, a committee of ladies of Lebanon met and resolved to organize a Children's Aid Society of Lebanon County, auxiliary to the Philadelphia Society, and, later in the day, an interview was held with the Directors who decided to accept the services of the Society, as their agent, in caring for the children now in their almshouse. This county is a rich farming region, with a large number of iron furnaces in active operation, and a thrifty population, among which are many industrious and well-to-do Dunkards, and there is no doubt that within its own limits, good homes may be found for all the destitute children of the county.

In Wilmington, Delaware, a Children's Aid Society has been formed, which also sends its neighborly resolutions of coöperation; and from Baltimore, where a Children's Aid Society has been at work for some time, come friendly overtures, which look toward closer coöperation.

Though but few months have passed since the first attempt to extend the work of the Children's Aid Society beyond the limits of Philadelphia, it is evident that great interest has been roused, and an enlightenment of the public mind begun, sensitive everywhere to the sufferings of destitute children, which, as time goes on, must be productive of great good.

This interest and enlightenment cannot stop with the mere matter of removing the children from the almshouses of the State. It is compelled to face the whole subject of dealing

with pauperism, and of almshouse management. It is already apparent in several instances, that the law which compels the removal from almshouses of children between 2 and 16 affects, in many cases, entire families. In one county where a man, his wife and child had been inmates of the almshouse for over a year, the possible removal of the child sent the father on a hunt for work, which he found, and he had soon earned enough to furnish a home for his wife and child. In another county, a woman, who with her four children had been in the almshouse for two years, declared her intention *of leaving and taking her children.*

Two almshouses which adopted the plan of keeping no children, but of providing for them elsewhere, were effectually emptied of able-bodied paupers, and reduced to what all almshouses ought to be—shelter only for the old and decrepit.

However, so hard is it to break up old ideas, several superintendents of almshouses expressed regret at the removal of the children, as it often took out, also, mothers who were “good workers,” and useful in the households of the almshouses! They failed to see that the employment of these women was an extravagant method of procuring help, since in addition to her wages, the woman and her children are all boarded by the county, while future paupers are trained for perpetual public support.

Evils, of another kind arise from the harboring in almshouses of children and their mothers.

It is not uncommon to find idiot and semi-insane in charge of children; or children of the school-room dismissed for recess and play into the airing yard of the insane, there to find a fiendish delight and a school of brutality in tormenting these hapless creatures.

And often some child monstrously developed has free field to inoculate with evil the entire community of children.

No language can be too strong which should protest against little girls being allowed to remain in vicinity of the depraved influences of an almshouse. Even idiot and epileptic girls often become mothers.

In one almshouse is an idiot child, two years old or so, the third generation of feeble-minded, all born in the almshouse, and living there all their lives.

In another, the freedom with which the sexes mingle has resulted in a man from the insane department becoming the father of two children by a pauper mother, a *helper* in another department.

These evils are beyond the control of any Board of Directors, and should be prevented by a reformed system of almshouse management.

Not only will children be benefited by the new law which requires their removal from the almshouse, but the counties will be saved the support of a considerable number of able-bodied paupers, who have heretofore used the almshouse as a convenient resort, where they could pass a winter in idleness and comfort, at the expense of the public.

The local Societies just named will act, too, as local guardians of children put out in their neighborhood from Philadelphia or other counties.

It will often be the wisest plan for counties to exchange services in placing children; it being desirable to break up evil associations by removing a child from its own county and placing it at a distance. Then Northampton, for instance, can ask Huntingdon to find a home for one of her children; returning the favor, by finding in turn, a home for a child from Bucks, or Philadelphia or Huntingdon itself—the coöperation being effected through the central office at Philadelphia.

The central office has furnished, to every county where local societies have been organized, a record-book, with headings so arranged that a complete history is kept of every child and its disposal, with name of local visitor. A form of agreement with parties taking children, whether for "bringing up" or boarding, has been so worded as to serve for a reminder of the responsibilities of such persons, and copies will be furnished to the county societies.

This coöperation is also serviceable where provision must be made for sick children in counties which have no hospitals.



We have already assisted several such counties by finding, in the Children's Hospitals of Philadelphia, beds and medical care; the county so accommodated bearing the expense, and the child being returned when recovered.

It has grown more and more apparent that such societies are greatly needed for home-work among their own destitute children, not almshouse inmates. In lonely by-ways and on isolated mountain farms, many a poor child endures brutal treatment, hardly equaled by the police records of our city.

In one county, a gentleman told me of two boys, eleven and thirteen years of age or so, living with a father and two grown-up brothers, in an out-of-the-way place, remote from neighbors, who were tied up for days together, beaten with ropes and fed like dogs. When one of the boys escaped and sought refuge, even the Directors of the Poor would not shelter him for fear their barns and fences would be burned in revenge.

Finally, a little organized band of persons, united for this very purpose of rescuing destitute children, took him in care. They gave this poor, beaten, starved and untrained child a home, friends, food, books and the blessed training which will prevent his growing up to repeat this dreadful misery in another generation.

There is need throughout the State. Public attention must be roused to the needs of destitute children, and such methods adopted as shall correct the errors of the past, and make the work more and more *educative* and less and less *charitable*.

## CASES ILLUSTRATING THE WORK DONE WITH MOTHERS AND CHILDREN PUT AT SERVICE.

C. G. was an unmarried woman who had gone to the Alms-house for the birth of her child. Through Mrs. Puncheon, a place in the country was found for the mother as wet-nurse, by the Children's Aid Society, and the child was boarded also in the country. Through the Solicitor of the Children's Aid, who has done much invaluable work in this direction, the father of the child was hunted up and compelled to pay a considerable sum of money for the support of the child. So anxious was this poor mother that every cent coming from the father should be put in the Savings Bank for the future benefit of the child, that she has regularly paid its full board from her own wages for many months, and has added also ten dollars to the fund in Bank. She is in an excellent family, and is making every effort for the building up of her own character, and the support of her child.

M. B., a very young and beautiful married woman, with two lovely children, obliged to part from her husband (at least temporarily, as he did nothing for her), came sadly to our office for advice and assistance. She seemed under twenty years of age, could not get her living *with* the children, and hated to give them up. After investigation, a service place was found for her by the Children's Aid Society, in one of the best families in the State, where she could keep her baby with her, and the little child of two years was placed for board with a neighbor near by, where she could see it daily.

A few days ago, visiting the city for a few hours on a necessary errand, she came to the Children's Aid Office with both children, to express her gratitude for the good home that had been found, and the friends raised up for her. The mother and children, all three, were radiant with rosy beauty, and

pictures of health and happiness. She told with pride of her management in doing the best part of her washing and ironing and baking, while her good baby slept, or sat in the cradle with its playthings; and with deep gratitude for the kindness and interest shown in the child by the family in which she was living. She has \$1.50 a week wages, out of which she pays \$1.25 for the board of the other child. This leaves her but one dollar a month for spending money. "But I don't need any more," she said, "they give me so many comforts for the children." Many a wealthy young person, fading from *ennui*, and want of occupation, might have envied this responsible little creature, who works early and late, but keeps bright and strong and blooming, seeing her children well fed and cared for.

A. J. was an unmarried woman in the Almshouse, with a lame child needing much care. She seemed to have so much efficiency and so many good qualities, that we persuaded her to take a place at service in the country at low wages, taking her child with her. The family in which she found service proved to be very kind and appreciative of her efforts, and she has succeeded in suiting them entirely. She came to our office after nine months, to say that she was very happy in her place, that out of one dollar and a half a week for wages, she had laid up \$41.00. Half of this amount she gave our Actuary to put in the Savings Bank; the remainder, she retained to pay for new clothing for herself and child, and the dentist's bill!

## CHARTER.

WHEREAS, The subscribers and others, members of "*The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information*," being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and its supplements, do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said Association, for and upon which they desire to be incorporated :

I. The name of the Corporation shall be *The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information*.

II. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to provide for the welfare of any destitute children who may come under its control, and to establish and maintain, for the public, a Bureau of Information concerning charities.

III. The business of the Corporation is to be transacted in the City of Philadelphia.

IV. The Corporation is to endure perpetually.

V. The subscribers, all residents of the City of Philadelphia, and their respective addresses, are as follows : Mrs. Susan I. Lesley, 1008 Clinton St.; Mrs. Gertrude G. Biddle, 1326 Spruce St.; Mrs. Fanny B. Ames, 1606 Mount Vernon St.; Miss Anna Hallowell, 908 Clinton St.; Miss Catherine K. Meredith, 233 S. Thirteenth St. The Corporation has no capital stock.

VI. The Corporation is to be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of fifteen members. The names and residences of those chosen Directors for the first year, are :

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Miss Anna Hallowell, 908 Clinton St.  
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 Mrs. Ellen G. Haydon, 218 S. Forty-second St.  
 Mrs. Gertrude G. Biddle, 1326 Spruce St.

VII. The Board of Directors shall have power to make such By-Laws as may be necessary and proper to regulate and conduct the business of the Corporation.

*Witness* our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Signed,

SUSAN I. LESLEY,



GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,



FANNY B. AMES,



ANNA HALLOWELL,



CATHERINE K. MEREDITH,



*Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,* } ss.  
*County of Philadelphia,* }

Before me, the subscriber, Recorder of Deeds of the County of Philadelphia, personally appeared Fanny B. Ames, Ger-

trude G. Biddle, and Anna Hallowell, three of the subscribers to the above and foregoing certificate of incorporation of "*The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information*," and in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

*Witness* my hand and seal this Twenty-seventh day of January, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Signed, JOS. K. FLETCHER,

Deputy Recorder of Deeds.



*In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia, of December Term, 1882, No. 558.*

And now, this Seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1883, the within Charter and Certificate of Incorporation having been presented to me, a Law Judge of said County, accompanied by due proof of publication of the notice of this application as required by the Act of Assembly and rule of this Court in such case made and provided, I certify that I have examined and perused the said writing, and have found the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in Section Second of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the Supplements thereto. And the same appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, I do hereby, on motion of Carroll R. Williams, Esquire, on behalf of the petitioners, order and direct that the said Charter be approved, and that, upon the recording of the same and of this order, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a Corporation for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

Signed,

D. NEWLIN FELL.



Recorded in the Office for Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Philadelphia, in Charter Book seven, page 385.

*Witness* my hand and seal of office, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1883.

Signed,

JOHN O'DONNELL,  
Recorder of Deeds.




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### BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. All annual subscribers to the Society of three dollars or more shall be members; and all who shall, at one time, pay twenty-five dollars shall be life-members. Honorary members may be selected by the Board of Directors.

II. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Wednesday of April. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the order of the Board of Directors, and one week's notice given of the time and place thereof.

III. The President, Vice-President and Secretary together with twelve others, shall be selected at the annual meeting, who will constitute the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall also be elected at the same time. They shall serve for one year, or until others are chosen in their stead.

IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such councillors, visitors or agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body.

V. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society.

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### BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of any two members, at least one day's notice being given. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum.

II. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of Standing Committees.
4. Report of Actuary.
5. Report of the Special Committees.
6. Communications.
7. Deferred or unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Adjournment.

III. There shall be committees of the Board, as follows :

Committees on finance, office, publication, branch societies, decision and the visitation of cases. They shall be appointed by the President and shall report in writing at every stated meeting. The committee on decision and visitation of cases may be assisted by a coöperative committee appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board may also appoint a Board of Council, consisting of not more than seven men, who shall hold themselves ready to give advice and counsel whenever called upon by the Board of Directors.

IV. The Treasurer shall make no payments, except upon an order of the Board of Directors, signed by the President and Secretary. No bill shall be ordered paid unless it has been examined and approved by the finance committee.

V. Additions, alterations and amendments to these By-Laws may be made by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose ; or at any stated meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.



## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

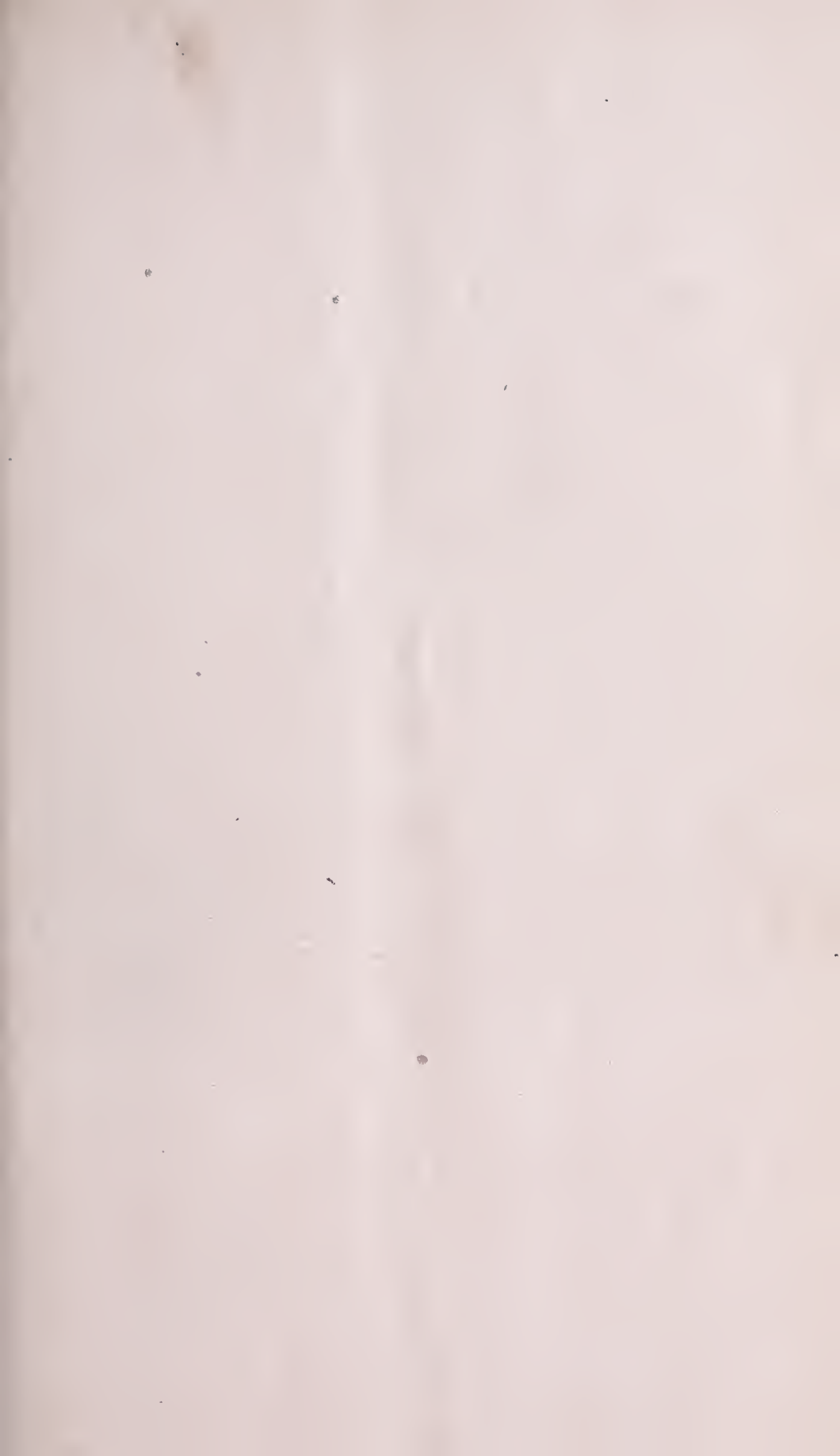
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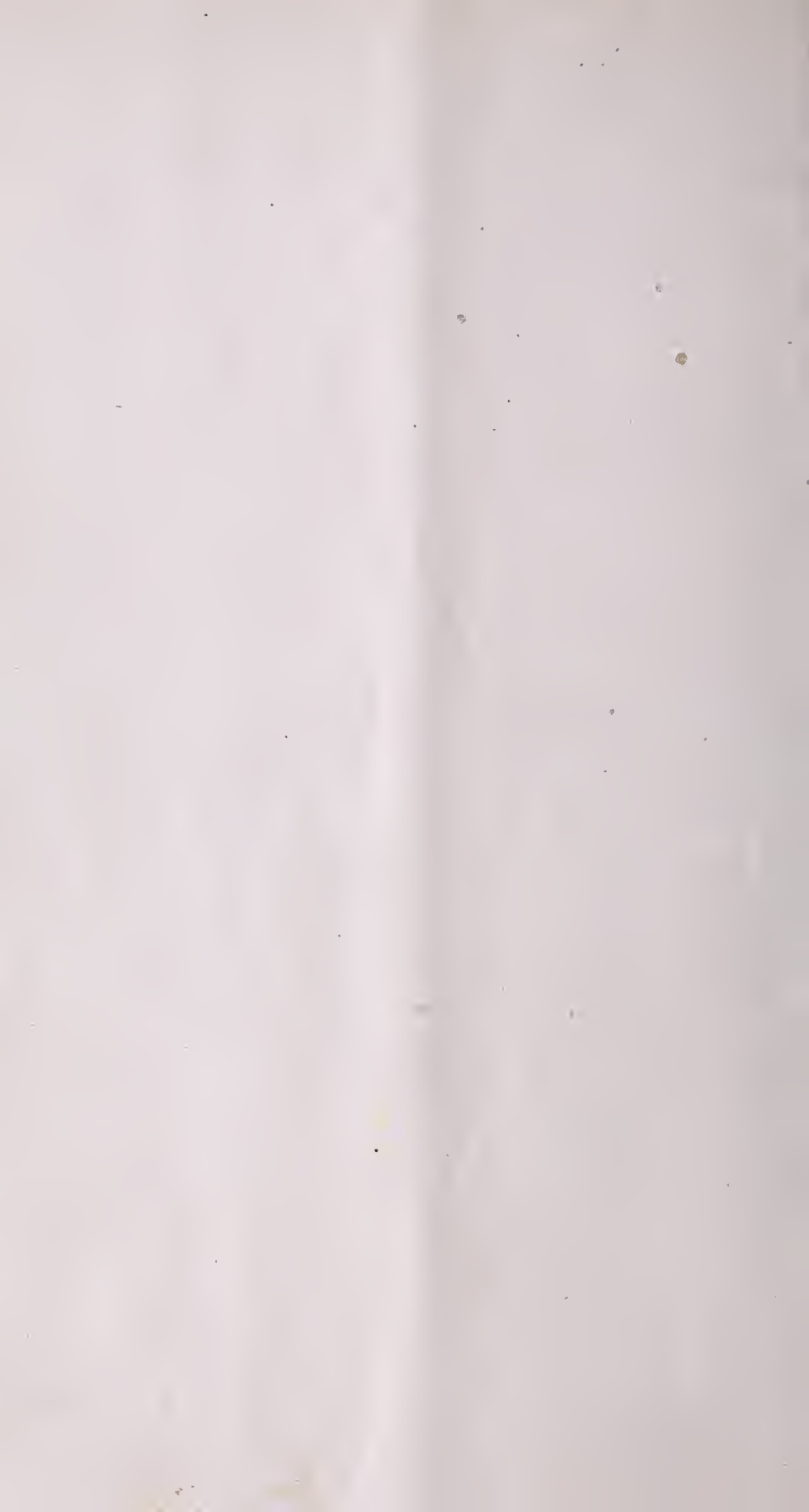
### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate].

NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, §11 P. L. 331, provides as follows: No estate, real or personal, shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*.







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REV. C. G. AMES.



## OBJECT AND METHODS.

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The *object* of the Children's Aid Society is to provide for the welfare of destitute and neglected children by such means as shall be best for them and for the community. Our *method* of accomplishing this object is:

1. By placing such children in carefully selected private families, mostly in the country, paying a moderate rate of board where necessary, and following up each case with such inquiry and supervision as may secure to the child the conditions of physical and moral well-being.

2. By utilizing existing institutions for children as temporary homes, while permanent family places are being sought.

3. By putting, so far as possible, the support of a child upon its relatives or parents, legitimate or otherwise, and by preventing the needless separation of mothers and children.

4. By keeping an open office (39 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia), where any citizen can receive free information about public provision and private opportunities for homeless children.

5. By organizing in the cities and counties of Pennsylvania auxiliary societies under the direction of capable and willing women, who will not only help find good country homes for the poor children of Philadelphia, but will also care for the destitute and pauper children of their own localities.

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Our experience and observation abundantly confirm the following conclusions:

1. That there is no need of any more public institutions for the care of destitute children, and that much of the money now devoted to orphanages, etc., might be more usefully spent in securing homes for such children in private families and paying their board.

2. That there is no serious difficulty in finding suitable pri-

vate homes, on the boarding-out plan, for all homeless children excepting such as require treatment in hospitals or training in idiot asylums.

3. That children brought up in institutions are not so well fitted for their later life *outside* such institutions as those reared in families. Congregated in large numbers, they run greater risks of contagious disease; they lead an unnatural life of monotony or stimulation; they must all be treated alike, with a minimum of *personal* regard; they are often at the mercy of hired care-takers with little parental feeling.

4. Child-caring institutions are nevertheless important as *temporary* homes, or as receiving and forwarding houses for the children, while permanent places are being found.

5. The law forbidding the detention of children in almshouses can best be carried out by the coöperation of the Directors of the Poor, with voluntary associations of discreet and benevolent women, who are willing to find places for the children, look after their welfare, and report to the Directors. It is for the interest of the tax-payers that these children be taken out of the pauper class as soon as possible and absorbed in the community.

6. In a county where such an association exists, and where the Directors make fair allowance for the support of the children, there is no excuse for detaining any child in the headquarters for paupers and no need of creating an institution for pauper children.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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In reviewing the work of the Children's Aid Society for the past year, the Board of Directors are deeply impressed by the increasing weight of their own responsibilities, as well as by the dignity and importance of this branch of charitable work.

Since the beginning of its career, the Society has carried its work along two distinct parallel lines. It has endeavored to perform its own functions thoroughly and well, and at the same time to arouse, as far as its influence can reach, a sympathetic and intelligent comprehension of its principles and method of dealing with the subject of destitute children.

The past year is especially commemorative of the growth of these two lines of work which have thus created two departments; that of the Home work, performed in the office, and that of the State work which consists in forming Branch Societies throughout the State.

The plan of caring for such children by placing them in private homes is new to the general public, but has been tested by the Jewish Society in this city, and by other Societies in New York and in Massachusetts, with the most encouraging results. By creating these twin departments, we have sought to strengthen our work where the experience of others reveals a possible weakness. From month to month we have endeavored to establish more firmly the policy of close coöperation with all existing Institutions and Societies, and perfect a system of visiting the children, whom we have placed in private families. It is needless to say that a thorough investigation of each case as it comes to the office illustrates the first principle underlying all good work, and has become with us an abiding law, as it is that of the Society for Organizing Charity, from whom we spring.

A study of the Home work conducted in this city would reveal our close and friendly dealings with the Society for Organizing Charity (including the Wayfarer's Lodge), with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with magistrates, police stations, hospitals, and all institutions for the care and benefit of children.

The year just concluded is significant of our coöperation with the Guardians of the Poor of this city, from whom we have received 65 children. For each child the Guardians have paid \$1.75 per week, leaving to us the task of finding a suitable home, of supplementing this sum when it proves insufficient and of providing many necessary items, such as the cost of transportation, clothing, medical attendance, etc.

A very important and constantly increasing feature of our work seeks the welfare of the child by promoting that of the mother. Almost every day women bring their babies to the office with a pitiful tale of poverty, misfortune, and, alas! often of crime—asking sometimes to have their little ones taken and provided for, either to save themselves the burden, or to conceal their own disgrace.

The Society has always felt, and endeavored to perform its solemn duty in such cases, which consists in keeping the child and mother together, making each the guardian of the other, and preserving the tie as the strongest incentive to a better life on the part of the mother. The interests of the child demand this, unless its natural protector should prove herself totally unfit for the simplest duties of motherhood.

Many respectable families in the country are glad to receive the services of an able-bodied, though inefficient woman, in return for low wages, and the privilege of allowing a small child to run about the house. In this way, these poor creatures are encouraged to regain the path of honesty and virtue, and as the child grows older, its love and helplessness form the strongest barrier which can surround the mother's life.

The work of placing these women at service has increased to such an extent that the entire attention of one person might be given to this department.

Besides the mother and her child the Society deals with a third member of this caricature of family life, namely, the father. Here, the strong arm of the law is required to fix the responsibility, secure support for the child, and, if possible, to punish the wrong-doer. The services of our Solicitor are in constant requisition for this retributive task.

It must be understood that the children boarded in private families are still under the care of the Society, and can be removed at any moment, if necessary. In many cases they become incorporated into the social and domestic life of their surroundings, but such a happy issue cannot take place at once. A badly trained child, with a terrible inheritance of vicious propensities, is a long time finding a permanent home. Again and again are some children brought back to the office with lamentable complaints of their evil habits, their dreadful language, and ill-temper. A new home has then to be found, and a more patient guardian, who will study the child's peculiarities and train it to better things. In the meantime, as the little one goes from scene to scene, seeking a resting place, now making new friends, now losing them through its naughtiness, the impress of the gutters and alleys gradually wears away, the child learns adaptability and self-control, and permanent habits are established which endear it to its new guardians.

More rarely, the right of adoption is sought by the family in charge, and after a searching investigation has proved their fitness to become the child's legal guardians, adoption papers are made out, and signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors. This cannot take place, however, until one year has elapsed from the time when the child first enters the home.

In the year just concluded, the responsibilities of the Society have been greatly increased. As each applicant is registered on our books, the work of the office grows thereby indefinitely. Attention is called to a few special features of the statistical report of the Actuary. Nine children came to us from police stations, 13 from Ward Associations, 30 from the Society for

Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 65 from the Guardians of the Poor, 151 were brought by their mothers, 5 came from the Northampton County Children's Aid Society, and 39 from other agencies. Frequently changes have to be made and the children transferred from one home to another. Three hundred and ninety-two of these changes were made during the year, about 80 of which were women with their children, who were transferred from one situation to another.

Three hundred and twelve new cases have been received during the year, and after noting the various changes and transfers, it will be seen that 259 children are at present permanently in our care, requiring continued and constant oversight and supervision. There were 9 deaths during the year.

It has been our aim to establish a Bureau of Information in our office, as a little judicious advice will often direct persons to a higher goal than could be reached by shifting their responsibilities to others. Thirteen hundred and seven applications for information or advice have been received, involving the custody or care of 743 children, and 88 cases were referred to the different wards of the Society for Organizing Charity for investigation.

Five hundred and seventy-three persons applied for children to board or live with them, while 195 applications were made for women with children.

The number of letters and postal cards written during one month average 500, and those received 265.

It is sometimes convenient to place children temporarily in the care of institutions, until a suitable private home can be found for them. At the present date of writing, we have no children in any institution, excepting hospitals.

The amount of work which these statistics represent can hardly be appreciated by those unfamiliar with the daily scenes of our office.

To witness the inpouring and outpouring of women, children and babies, of citizens, policemen and detectives, to listen to the long twisted narratives of unfortunates whose record is more plainly read in their faces than on their tongues, to

examine sick babies and admire healthy ones, to advise, encourage and sympathize from morning till night, and to extract from the confusion an accurate, clear record of all that has been done in the office in one day, would seem a hopeless task for several employes, yet up to this date the Home work as described above has been successfully accomplished by two officers of our Society.

To assist in the disposition of the cases as they accumulate, a Committee of Directors meets every week in consultation with the Actuary, and no problems could be more difficult of solution than the decision of some of these cases. So tangled are the threads of these poor lives, so varied in condition and so complicated in circumstances, that each case seems to stand alone and demand a special solution for itself. In the visitation and oversight of the children, this Committee is assisted by a Coöperative Committee, by members of some of the Branch Societies and by friends in city and country who have willingly given valuable time and service.

#### BRANCH SOCIETIES.

The work of starting Branch Societies throughout the State was begun by Mrs. Ames last year, and continued since December by our Actuary.

Her report shows that Branch Societies were established last year in the three counties of Northampton, Bucks, and Franklin.

Since December 12th, 1884, four more counties have organized:—Green, Westmoreland, Montgomery, and Susquehanna counties. Meetings have been held in the thirteen counties of Allegheny, Washington, Dauphin, Adams, Cumberland, Centre, Clinton, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, Lycoming and Cambria. Organizations will probably result from most of these meetings.

We regret that reports from but two counties have been received in time for publication.

A. C. Fraser, Secretary of the Northampton County Children's Aid Society (Bethlehem Branch), reports as follows:

"Children delivered to us through the Poor-house, 28; children brought to us from relief orders from Justices of the Peace, 17; total 45. Eight have been secured permanent homes by indentures; 5 were returned to the poor-house as incapable, either mentally or physically, of being taken into families; 2 were returned to parents promising hereafter to support them; 1 is in the House of Refuge; 18 remain on our boarding list at this date.

"In no cases, we believe, have the children been misplaced or ill-treated, as we have taken care that their homes should be investigated, when near enough, and if at a distance, that good references should be given, or that we have personal knowledge of the people to whom they go."

Miss Mary L. Dubois, Secretary, reports for the Bucks County Children's Aid Society, which was organized February 14th, 1884:

"Eight children have been received from the Almshouse, four girls and four boys. Two girls and a boy have been placed in permanent homes. Five are still under the support of the county. The Steward reports that there are no more children in the Almshouse."

The Franklin County Children's Aid Society, which, though organized at our suggestion, is at present an independent organization, has removed 18 children from the county Almshouse.

The Chester County Children's Aid Society owes its origin to ours, but is not a branch society. It has recently held its annual meeting, and makes an encouraging report. It proposes to amend its rules to allow it to care for destitute children other than those committed to its guardianship by the Directors of the Poor. It has had the supervision of 41 children during the year.

The circular entitled "Plan of Organization," found on page 12, is submitted as explanatory of this branch of the work.

Our Actuary is at present visiting the different county towns in the State, holding meetings, inspecting almshouses, and in-



teresting the communities in the care of destitute children. The work progresses slowly, but promises well for the future.

As the aims and responsibilities of our Society become better known to the public, it is hoped that a generous and much-needed support will be given to the Children's Aid Society, by all who have at heart the welfare of the children, and the interests of the community.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

CAROLINE H. PEMBERTON,

*Secretary.*

## PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

[Recommended to the women of any County who may wish to organize a Branch of the Children's Aid Society.]

ARTICLE I.—We hereby associate ourselves as the Children's Aid Society of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ auxiliary to the "Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information of Philadelphia," and acting under its charter.

ARTICLE II.—Our object is to provide for the welfare of destitute and dependent children by such means as shall be best for them and for the community.

ARTICLE III.—The officers, chosen at the annual meeting in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, shall be a President, \_\_\_\_\_ Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and these shall constitute the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—The Executive Committee shall have full control of the Society's affairs and direction of its work, in coöperation and correspondence with the parent Society, to which reports shall be made quarterly, or when requested. Said Committee shall direct the keeping of proper records; appoint local agents when necessary; provide for the careful placing and supervision of children entrusted to its custody; make full reports at the annual meeting, and call special meetings at its discretion.

ARTICLE V.—Any person contributing to the treasury of the Society shall be considered a member; and of such contributors the Treasurer shall keep a list.

ARTICLE VI.—These articles may be amended or extended by a majority at any annual meeting, or by a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

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## SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE WORK.

1. PAUPER CHILDREN.—The law of Pennsylvania forbids the detention in an almshouse for more than 60 days of any child between 2 and 16 years old, unless crippled or idiotic. But the Directors of the Poor may place such children, *at the county's expense*, in respectable private families, or in orphanages, or in industrial schools created for the purpose. The present plan is to form in each county an organization of wise and faithful women who will offer their services to the Directors of the Poor, and coöperate with them in finding suitable homes *in carefully selected private families*, for all children who become a public charge, and to follow up each case with such kindly supervision and guardianship as may be necessary to secure the child's physical, intellectual and moral welfare. The Directors do not relinquish their own responsibility, but they accept this organization of ladies of their own county as their agent, and require regular reports. When it appears that any child is not in the right family, a change should be made without hesitation.

2. OTHER CHILDREN.—A second object is to prevent unfortunate children

from *becoming* a public charge—to seek good homes for those who by orphanage, cruelty or other misfortune are left without their natural protectors. If it is necessary to pay their board for a time, the benevolence of the community will generally supply the means. Better still, if they can be made welcome and adopted by good families. But be careful.

3. CHILD-CARING INSTITUTIONS.—Until homes in private families can be found, it is often necessary to place children in some asylum or public institution; but this should always be temporary. If congregated in large numbers, children run greater risk of contagious diseases; they lead an unnatural life, either of monotony or stimulation; they must all be treated alike, regardless of natural differences; and they are often at the mercy of hired care-takers with little parental feeling. Get them into good families as soon as possible, then look after them till they are in the way to grow up to lives of industry, intelligence and virtue.

4. The women who take this work in charge will, of course, add to their own number, and will appoint local agents in different parts of the county. The work should be so divided that no one is unfairly burdened. But they will find it useful to hold frequent conferences, to talk over cases and learn alike from each other's successes and failures. "Be as charitable as possible in your motives, as business-like as possible in your methods."

5. Mrs. E. A. Puncheon, Actuary of the Children's Aid Society (Office, 39 S. Seventeenth St., Philadelphia), is authorized to represent the Society throughout the State.

ACTUARY'S REPORT.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1885.

TABLE NO. 1.

FIRST DISPOSITION  
AND  
SUBSEQUENT CHANGES.

|   | Institutions for<br>Temporary Care. | WITH<br>MOTHER. |          | FAMILY<br>HOME. |          | Employment. | Ward Associations. | BOARDED     |          |            | Failed to Report. | Total. |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------------|--------|
|   |                                     | In Country.     | In City. | In Country.     | In City. |             |                    | In Country. | In City. | Hospitals. |                   |        |
| CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE<br>SOCIETY (Temporarily), April<br>1st, 1884. . . . . | 7                                   |                 |          | 3               |          |             |                    | 23          | 3        | 3          |                   | 39     |
| CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING<br>YEAR:   | FIRST DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN.      |                 |          |                 |          |             |                    |             |          |            |                   |        |
| Brought by, or came with Mother .   | 20                                  | 72              | 12       | 5               | 1        | 1           | 5                  | 1           | 6        | 2          | 26                | 151    |
| From Police Stations . . . . .  | 1                                   |                 |          |                 | 1        |             |                    |             | 5        | 2          |                   | 9      |
| “ Street, or came alone . . . . .   | 1                                   |                 |          |                 |          | 1           |                    |             |          |            |                   | 3      |
| “ Society to Prevent Cruelty to<br>Children . . . . .                         | 5                                   |                 |          | 4               | 4        | 1           |                    |             | 12       | 4          |                   | 30     |
| “ Guardians of the Poor, Phila-<br>delphia Co. . . . .                        | 19                                  | 12              | 1        | 1               | 2        |             |                    | 2           | 28       |            |                   | 65     |
| “ Children's Aid Soc. of North-<br>ampton Co. . . . .                         |                                     |                 |          | 2               | 1        |             |                    |             | 2        |            |                   | 5      |
| “ Institutions. . . . .   |                                     |                 |          |                 | 2        |             |                    |             | 1        |            |                   | 3      |
| “ Railroad Station. . . . .   |                                     |                 |          |                 |          |             |                    |             | 2        |            |                   | 2      |
| Brought by Relatives . . . . .  |                                     |                 |          | 2               | 1        |             |                    |             | 1        |            |                   | 4      |
| “ “ Father . . . . .  |                                     |                 |          | 1               | 1        |             |                    | 1           |          | 1          |                   | 6      |
| “ “ Other Individuals . . . . .   |                                     |                 |          |                 |          |             | 2                  |             |          |            |                   | 1      |
| From Ward Associations, P.S.O.C.  |                                     | 1               |          | 7               | 3        | 1           | 1                  | 1           | 6        | 1          | 1                 | 21     |
| TOTAL RECEIVED DURING<br>YEAR. . . . .  | 4                                   | 85              | 13       | 25              | 18       | 4           | 10                 | 5           | 67       | 11         | 28                | 312    |
| REVIVAL OF FORMER CASES.  | 12                                  | 37              |          | 3               | 1        |             |                    | 1           | 10       | 2          | 1                 | 67     |
| TOTAL PERMANENT CASES—See Table<br>II. . . . .                                | 65                                  | 122             | 13       | 31              | 19       | 4           | 10                 | 29          | 80       | 16         | 29                | 418    |
| TRANSFERS 137   | 29                                  |                 |          | 19              | 17       |             |                    | 6           | 57       | 8          |                   | 136    |
| To . . . . .  | 36                                  | 122             | 13       | 12              | 2        | 4           | 10                 | 23          | 23       | 8          | 29                | 282    |
|   | 15                                  | 67              | 12       | 4               | 6        | 4           |                    | 1           | 15       | 10         | 3                 |        |
| From . . . . .  | 51                                  | 189             | 25       | 16              | 8        | 8           | 10                 | 24          | 38       | 18         | 32                |        |
|   | 37                                  | 47              | 8        | 2               |          | 2           | 7                  | 3           | 23       | 6          | 2                 |        |
|   | 14                                  | 142             | 17       | 14              | 8        | 6           | 3                  | 21          | 15       | 12         | 30                | 282    |

PASSED FROM CARE OF THE SOCIETY.

|   |    |     |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Institutions for Permanent Care. .                              | 2  |     |    | 2  |   |   |   | 2  |    |    |    | 6   |
| Returned to Relatives or Friends .                              | 1  |     |    | 2  | 1 |   | 1 | 2  | 2  | 3  |    | 12  |
| “ “ Parents . . . . .   | 6  |     |    | 4  |   |   | 1 | 18 | 7  | 6  |    | 42  |
| Absconded. . . . .  | 1  |     |    | 2  |   |   |   |    | 1  |    |    | 4   |
| Deaths in Country . . . . .                                     |    | 1   |    |    |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | 1   |
| “ “ City . . . . .  | 1  |     |    |    |   |   |   |    | 1  |    |    | 2   |
| As first placed or by Transfers. . .                            | 3  | 141 | 17 | 4  | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1  |    | 3  | 30 | 213 |
| TOTAL . . . . .   | 14 | 142 | 17 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 30 | 280 |
| REMAINING IN CARE OF THE<br>SOC. (Temporarily), April 1, 1885 . |    |     |    |    |   |   |   |    | 2  |    |    | 2   |

No. of Children in care of the Society since its organization, Boys 825, Girls 786, Total 1611.

In addition to, and not included in the above table, advice and information was given 1307 times, involving the custody or care of 743 children.

Number of references to Ward Associations for investigation, 88.

APPLICATIONS.—For children, 573; for women at service (the mother taking the child with her), 195.

ACTUARY'S REPORT (Continued).

TABLE NO. 2.

PERMANENT CASES.\*

|  | Institutions for Temporary Care. | FAMILY HOMES. |          | BOARDED     |          | Hospitals. | Institutions for Permanent Care. | Absconded. | Totals. |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
|  |                                  | In Country.   | In City. | In Country. | In City. |            |                                  |            |         |
| CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY,<br>April 1st, 1884            | 14                               | 126           | 28       | 12          | 10       | 9          | 2                                | 3          | 204     |
| PERMANENT CASES AS FIRST PLACED—<br>See Table No. 1 . . . . .  | 21                               | 10            | 17       | 6           | 57       | 8          |                                  |            | 136     |
|  | 43                               | 145           | 45       | 18          | 67       | 17         | 2                                | 3          | 340     |
| TRANSFERS 255  | 27                               | 70            | 49       | 31          | 40       | 26         | 1                                | 5          |         |
| { To . . . . .   | 70                               | 221           | 94       | 49          | 107      | 42         | 3                                | 8          |         |
| { From . . . . .   | 50                               | 39            | 34       | 25          | 85       | 20         |                                  | 2          |         |
|  | 20                               | 182           | 60       | 24          | 221      | 23         | 3                                | 6          | 340     |
| PASSED FROM CARE OF SOCIETY:                                   |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |            |         |
| In Institutions for Permanent Care . . . . .                   | 2                                | 2             | 2        |             |          | 2          | 2                                |            | 10      |
| Returned to Relatives . . . . .                                | 3                                | 6             | 4        |             | 2        | 3          |                                  | 3          | 21      |
| " " Parents . . . . .  | 12                               | 7             | 4        | 2           | 8        | 1          |                                  | 1          | 35      |
| " " . . . . .  |                                  | 1             |          |             |          |            |                                  |            | 1       |
| Adopted . . . . .  | 1                                |               |          |             |          |            |                                  | 2          | 3       |
| Absconded . . . . .  |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |            | 5       |
| Of Age . . . . .   |                                  | 4             | 1        |             |          |            |                                  |            | 1       |
| Deaths, in Country . . . . .                                   |                                  |               |          | 1           |          |            |                                  |            | 1       |
| " " City . . . . .   |                                  |               |          |             |          | 5          |                                  |            | 5       |
| TOTALS . . . . .   | 18                               | 20            | 11       | 3           | 10       | 11         | 2                                | 6          | 81      |
| REMAINING IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY,<br>April 1st, 1885 . . . . . | 2                                | 162           | 49       | 21          | 12       | 12         | 1                                |            | 259     |

CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 1ST, 1885.

TABLE NO. 3.

PERMANENT CASES.\*

|   | Institutions for Temporary Care. | FAMILY HOMES. |          | BOARDED     |          | Hospitals. | Institutions for Permanent Care. | Totals. |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|   |                                  | In Country.   | In City. | In Country. | In City. |            |                                  |         |
| BOYS:   |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |         |
| Under 2 years . . . . .                             |                                  | 4             |          | 6           | 3        | 4          |                                  | 17      |
| Between 2 and 6 years . . . . .                     | 1                                | 7             | 7        | 3           | 4        | 2          |                                  | 24      |
| " 6 " 10 " . . . . .                                |                                  | 31            |          | 6           | 1        |            |                                  | 41      |
| " 10 " 14 " . . . . .                               |                                  | 26            | 1        |             |          |            |                                  | 27      |
| " 14 " 18 " . . . . .                               |                                  | 12            | 2        |             |          |            |                                  | 14      |
| Total Boys . . . . .                                | 2                                | 80            | 10       | 15          | 8        | 8          |                                  | 123     |
| GIRLS:  |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |         |
| Under 2 years . . . . .                             |                                  | 4             | 2        | 3           | 1        |            |                                  | 10      |
| Between 2 and 6 years . . . . .                     |                                  | 10            | 6        |             | 1        | 4          |                                  | 21      |
| " 6 " 10 " . . . . .                                |                                  | 31            | 11       | 1           | 2        |            |                                  | 45      |
| " 10 " 14 " . . . . .                               |                                  | 31            | 8        | 1           |          |            | 1                                | 41      |
| " 14 " 18 " . . . . .                               |                                  | 6             | 12       | 1           |          |            |                                  | 19      |
| Total Girls . . . . .                               |                                  | 82            | 39       | 6           | 4        | 4          | 1                                | 136     |
| Total in Care of Society, April 1st, 1885 . . . . . | 2                                | 162           | 49       | 21          | 12       | 12         | 1                                | 259     |

\*Children requiring the continued oversight of the Society.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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Your Solicitor reports that since February 12th, the day upon which he entered on his duties, twelve cases have been placed in his hands. These may be classified as follows:

### CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

1. Prosecutions to secure support for illegitimate children, two. One of these cases was settled satisfactorily without a jury trial; and in the other, the defendant escaped out of the jurisdiction through the carelessness of the court officer.

2. Prosecution of a mother for abandoning her child, one. In this case the evidence was complete, but the detectives connected with the Mayor's office found it impossible to find the woman. The Society was therefore unable to make an example, and thus prevent a repetition of this offence, one of the most barbarous of all those in the criminal code, and one which the prompt punishment of offenders would render infrequent.

3. One writ of *habeas corpus* was brought against the Actuary for the possession of a child. The case was tried in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the child remanded to the care of the Society.

### CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

1. One suit before a magistrate was tried and judgment obtained against the defendant for the sum due for his child's board.

2. Three cases of adoption were referred to the Solicitor. All of these are still pending. One of these cases is in Pennsylvania, one in New Jersey, and one in Delaware. In New Jersey the progress of such cases is necessarily slow, owing to

the complicated nature of the proceedings. In Delaware there is no provision in the statute law for an adoption akin to that in Pennsylvania, and in that State it was necessary to obtain special legislation.

3. In the Orphans' Court a petition has been presented for the revocation of an appointment as guardian. This proceeding is also pending.

The Solicitor has advised in three cases in which his counsel was requested, and in which the interposition of a court was either unnecessary or unadvisable.

RECAPITULATION.

CASES FINALLY SETTLED.

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Support for illegitimate child..... | 1 |
| Habeas Corpus.....                  | 1 |
| Civil Suit.....                     | 1 |
| Advice.....                         | 3 |

CASES STILL PENDING.

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Adoption.....                       | 3 |
| Petition in the Orphans' Court..... | 1 |

CASES IN WHICH NO RELIEF WAS SECURED.

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Abandoning infant.....             | 1 |
| Support of illegitimate child..... | 1 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ROBINS, JR., *Solicitor.*

APRIL 15, 1885.

HENRY GAWTHROP, *Treasurer,*

*In Account with* { THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

*For the year ending March 31st, 1885.*

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|   |            |                  |
|---|------------|------------------|
| To Balance on hand April 1st, 1884.....             |            | \$3,360 00       |
| “ Cash received during year, as follows :           |            |                  |
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions.....         | \$3,359 50 |                  |
| Interest on Deposits.....                           | 42 99      |                  |
| From E. A. Puncheon, Actuary, for Money Collected : |            |                  |
| For Board of Children.....                          | \$2,211 00 |                  |
| “ Transportation, Clothing, and                     |            |                  |
| Miscellaneous Relief.....                           | 115 50     |                  |
| “ Rent.....   | 10 00      |                  |
|   | <hr/>      | 2,336 50         |
| Total Receipts.....                                 |            | <hr/> 5,738 99   |
|   |            | <hr/> \$9,099 00 |

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|  |            |                |
|--|------------|----------------|
| By Cash paid, during year, on the order of the Board of<br>Directors, as follows : |            |                |
| Per the Actuary, for monthly bills.....  | \$6,804 35 |                |
| Appropriation for State work.....  | 200 00     |                |
| “ “ Office and other expenses.....   | 670 00     |                |
| Commission to Collector.....   | 180 00     |                |
|  | <hr/>      |                |
| Total payments.....  |            | <hr/> 7,854 35 |
| By Balance on hand March 31st, 1885.....   |            | \$1,244 65     |

The above account has been examined and found correct.

KATHERINE NEWLIN,  
BERTHA F. BUTLER,  
*Auditing Committee.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

*In Account with* { THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

*For the Year ending March 31st, 1885.*

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|--|-------------------|------------|
| <i>The Net Assets of the Society, April 1st, 1884, per last annual report.....</i> | \$3,844 51        |            |
| Less book accounts included in above, closed as worthless .....                    | 479 72            |            |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$3,364 79 |

## RECEIPTS.

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions..... | \$3,359 50        |                   |
| Interest on deposits .....                  | 42 99             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | 3,402 49          |
|   |                   | <u>          </u> |
|   |                   | \$6,767 28        |

## EXPENDITURES.

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>For Boarding:</i>  |                   |                   |
| Total amount incurred by the Society..  | \$4,829 16        |                   |
| Less received from or charged to account of Parents and Guardians.....          | 2,947 61          |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,881 55        |
| <i>For Transportation:</i>  |                   |                   |
| Total amount paid.....  | 308 59            |                   |
| Less received or charged on account...  | 58 05             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | 250 54            |
| <i>For Clothing:</i>  |                   |                   |
| Total amount paid.....  | 156 76            |                   |
| Less received or charged on account...  | 18 78             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | 137 98            |
| <i>For Miscellaneous Relief:</i>  |                   |                   |
| Including medicine, medical attendance, funeral expenses, and costs in law suit | 145 62            |                   |
| Less received or charged on account...  | 74 73             |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | 70 89             |
|   |                   | <u>          </u> |
| Amounts carried forward.....  | \$2,340 96        | \$6,767 28        |

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Amounts brought forward.....                       | \$2,340 96 | \$6,767 2  |
| <i>For Salaries</i> .....                          | \$1,664 61 |            |
| <i>For Printing and Advertising</i> .....          | 22 35      |            |
| <i>For Traveling Expenses:</i>                     |            |            |
| Visiting children.....                             | \$112 18   |            |
| State work.....                                    | 147 26     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | 259 44     |
| <i>For Rent:</i>                                   |            |            |
| Total amount paid.....                             | \$160 00   |            |
| Less received.....                                 | 10 00      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | 150 00     |
| <i>For Office Expenses:</i>                        |            |            |
| Fuel.....  | \$27 88    |            |
| Office Boy.....                                    | 25 00      |            |
| Care of Rooms and Errands..                        | 76 45      |            |
| Postage.....                                       | 92 43      |            |
| Stationery.....                                    | 70 54      |            |
| Telegrams.....                                     | 7 74       |            |
| Expressage.....                                    | 5 37       |            |
| Services in Searching for Pa-                      |            |            |
| rents or Friends.....                              | 30 64      |            |
| Rent of Hall for Public Meeting                    | 10 00      |            |
| Furnishing Office.....                             | 8 90       |            |
| Association of Directors of the                    |            |            |
| Poor of Pennsylvania.....                          | 5 00       |            |
| Miscellaneous.....                                 | 8 65       |            |
|  | <hr/>      | 368 60     |
| <i>For Commissions:</i>                            |            |            |
| Paid Collector.....                                | 180 00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | 2,645 00   |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Total.....   |            | 4,985 96   |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance unexpended.....                            |            | \$1,781 32 |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| <i>Net Assets of the Society, April 1st, 1885:</i> |            |            |
| Cash in hands of Treasurer.....                    | \$1,244 65 |            |
| “ “ Actuary—Office.....                            | \$49 23    |            |
| “ “ “ —State work....                              | 52 74      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | 101 97     |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$1,346 62 |
| Book Accounts against Parents and Guardians....    | 706 86     |            |
| Less sundry unpaid bills the Society owes.....     | 272 16     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | 434 70     |
|  |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance unexpended, as above.....                  |            | \$1,781 32 |
|  |            | <hr/>      |

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANNUAL SUB- SCRIPTIONS.

|                                  |         |                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Austin, Mrs. John B.....         | \$10 00 | Davis, Mrs. E. M., Jr.....       | \$2 00 |
| A Friend, for rent of office.... | 200 00  | Davis, Mrs. E. M.....            | 5 00   |
| Biddle, Alexander.....           | 50 00   | Elwyn, Rev. A.....               | 5 00   |
| Bartol, B. H.....                | 50 00   | Ellison, Mrs. Rodman B. ....     | 10 00  |
| Baeder, Mrs. Charles.....        | 5 00    | Esherick, Mrs. E. A. ....        | 5 00   |
| Brazier, Ellen K.....            | 5 00    | Esherick, Miss M.....            | 5 00   |
| Blanchard, Miss H. B.....        | 20 00   | Esherick, Miss L.....            | 5 00   |
| Biddle, Miss Hannah.....         | 5 00    | Earle, Mrs. James M.....         | 3 00   |
| Biddle, Mrs. Jas. C.....         | 5 00    | "Earnest Workers" through        |        |
| Buckley, E. S.....               | 20 00   | Miss F. Garrett.....             | 5 00   |
| Burnham, Mrs. Anna Lewis...      | 10 00   | Fox, Mrs. Dr. Geo.....           | 2 00   |
| Brown, Alexander.....            | 100 00  | Fox, Miss Mary D.....            | 50 00  |
| Brown, Miss Mary W. W.....       | 38 00   | Fries, Phineas.....              | 10 00  |
| Bayard, Miss Mary.....           | 25 00   | Fries, Miss Emma.....            | 3 00   |
| Brown, Mrs. Moses.....           | 20 00   | Fox, Mrs. Mary R.....            | 100 00 |
| Binney, Miss Julia H.....        | 5 00    | Fox, Joseph.....                 | 25 00  |
| Barker, Miss Rachel.....         | 3 00    | Foster, Mrs. T. T.....           | 5 00   |
| Bisbing, Mrs. M. L.....          | 3 00    | Fletcher, Mrs. G. A.....         | 2 50   |
| Bisbing, Miss A. C.....          | 3 00    | Fox, Mrs. Joseph.....            | 3 00   |
| Butler, Mrs. T. H.....           | 5 00    | Fister, Mrs. Anna.....           | 5 00   |
| Benson, Mrs. M. D.....           | 5 00    | Gawthrop, Mary T.....            | 5 00   |
| Clark, E. W.....                 | 100 00  | Gawthrop, Henry.....             | 5 00   |
| Campbell, Mrs. St. George T.     | 15 00   | G. (special).....                | 8 00   |
| Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel..    | 25 00   | Grugan, Mrs. F. W.....           | 10 00  |
| C. E. C.....                     | 10 00   | Gibson, Mr. Henry C.....         | 20 00  |
| Coxe, Miss Rebecca.....          | 300 00  | Garrett, Philip C.....           | 50 00  |
| Coxe, Miss Anna B.....           | 100 00  | Griffith, Rev. Mr., Cherryville, |        |
| Cope, Helen T.....               | 25 00   | N. J.....                        | 1 00   |
| Clark, Miss Fanny.....           | 10 00   | Garrett, Miss Emma.....          | 3 00   |
| Coles, Mr. Edward.....           | 20 00   | Hopkins, Mrs. James.....         | 20 00  |
| Cope, Mrs. Annie P.....          | 10 00   | Hinckley, Miss Helen W. [L.M]    | 25 00  |
| Cambell, Mrs. C. G., Pasadena,   |         | Hallowell, Miss Susan M.....     | 3 00   |
| Cal.....                         | 6 00    | Hutchinson, Miss.....            | 35 00  |
| Coates, Benjamin.....            | 50 00   | H. M. C.....                     | 5 00   |
| Clark, C. H.....                 | 100 00  | Huston, A. F., Coatesville....   | 25 00  |
| Cash per Mrs. Ames.....          | 5 00    | Hinchman, Mrs. L. S.....         | 26 00  |
| Cash per Mrs. Lesley.....        | 100 00  | Hinckley, Isaac.....             | 25 00  |
| Cope, Thos. S.....               | 5 00    | Hawkins, Henry C. (special).     | 5 00   |
| Cannstadter (special).....       | 2 00    | H., Mrs. J.....                  | 3 00   |
| Chew, Mrs. M. B. and Miss        |         | Homer, Benjamin.....             | 25 00  |
| Brown.....                       | 100 00  | Horner, Mrs. Dr., West Chester   | 1 00   |
| Cooke, Jay.....                  | 10 00   | Harrison, Mrs. Thos.....         | 5 00   |
| Davis, Mrs. Henry C.....         | 3 00    | Hinchman, C. S.....              | 10 00  |
| Drexel, A. J.....                | 50 00   |                                  |        |

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|---|--------|---|---------|
| Hinchman, Mrs. M. S., Burlington, N. J..... | \$5 00 | Richardson, Charles.....                  | \$50 00 |
| Hare, R. H.....                             | 5 00   | Richardson, Mrs. Charles....              | 3 00    |
| Houston, H. H.....                          | 20 00  | Richardson, Miss G. D.....                | 3 00    |
| Hopper, Miss M. H.....                      | 5 00   | Ricketts, Mrs. Eliza.....                 | 3 00    |
| Hacker, Mrs. Wm.....                        | 3 00   | Reed, Charles D.....                      | 200 00  |
| Justice, Wm. W.....                         | 20 00  | Roberts, Miss Fanny A.....                | 20 00   |
| Ivins, Mrs. Mary T.....                     | 3 00   | R. H. B., through Mrs. Albertson.....     | 10 00   |
| Keen, Dr. W. W.....                         | 10 00  | Rosengarten, Mrs. M. G.....               | 3 00    |
| Keen, Corinne.....                          | 2 50   | Ridgway, Mrs. Thos.....                   | 3 00    |
| Keen, Florence.....                         | 2 50   | Sellers, Wm.....                          | 25 00   |
| Keen, Dora.....                             | 2 50   | Smyth, Wm. C.....                         | 10 00   |
| Keen, Margaret.....                         | 2 50   | Seltzer, Mrs. Franklin P.....             | 5 00    |
| Kay, Miss L. H.....                         | 5 00   | Small, Miss M. F.....                     | 5 00    |
| Lewis, Miss Mary Thorn.....                 | 3 00   | Strawbridge & Clothier.....               | 10 00   |
| Lewis, Enoch.....                           | 100 00 | Schiedt, Dr. P. M.....                    | 3 00    |
| Longstreth, Mrs. Edward....                 | 5 00   | Special—for office help.....              | 50 00   |
| Lea, Henry C.....                           | 50 00  | Stoyle, Mrs. W. H.....                    | 3 00    |
| Longstreth, Miss Mary Anna..                | 15 00  | Sparks, Mrs. Ann E.....                   | 20 00   |
| Marshall, Mrs. Benjamin.....                | 10 00  | Scott, Samuel G.....                      | 10 00   |
| Meredith, Miss C. K.....                    | 5 00   | Townsend, Mrs. J. B.....                  | 5 00    |
| Mitchell, Mrs. S. Weir.....                 | 5 00   | Tatham, Wm. P.....                        | 5 00    |
| Mitchell, Hon. James T.....                 | 10 00  | Taylor, Miss S. M., Burlington, N. J..... | 5 00    |
| MacIntosh, Hector.....                      | 10 00  | T. Q. G.....                              | 5 00    |
| Morris, Mrs. Geo. C. (for two years).....   | 10 00  | Vaux, Geo.....                            | 10 00   |
| Morris, C. C.....                           | 5 00   | Walk, Dr. J. W., special.....             | 2 00    |
| Newlin, The Misses.....                     | 25 00  | Winsor, Henry.....                        | 20 00   |
| Neall, Daniel.....                          | 10 00  | Welsh, Hon. John.....                     | 10 00   |
| Powers, Mrs. Thos. H.....                   | 100 00 | White, Mrs. S. S.....                     | 5 00    |
| Parrish, Mrs. E. W.....                     | 5 00   | White, Miss S. H.....                     | 5 00    |
| Pearsall, Mrs. Wm.....                      | 2 00   | Williamson, Passmore.....                 | 10 00   |
| Pendleton, Mrs.....                         | 3 00   | Williams, Jacob F.....                    | 10 00   |
| Pennock, Isabella A.....                    | 25 00  | Wheeler, Mrs. Susan F.....                | 25 00   |
| Pemberton, Miss Caroline H..                | 3 00   | Wheeler, Andrew.....                      | 10 00   |
| Parrish, Mrs. Joseph.....                   | 5 00   | Wharton, Mrs. Joseph.....                 | 5 00    |
| Paxson, Mrs. Anna W.....                    | 5 00   | Wistar, Mrs. S. B.....                    | 5 00    |
| Parrish, D. and S.....                      | 25 00  | Woodward, Mrs. E. A.....                  | 1 00    |
| Peirce, Miss Ruth A.....                    | 3 00   | Williams, C. O.....                       | 10 00   |
| Rosengarten, J. G.....                      | 20 00  | Willing, Mrs. E. S.....                   | 20 00   |
|   |        | Williams, Mr., Delaware.....              | 2 00    |
|   |        | Yarnall, Mrs. Ellis.....                  | 10 00   |

## DONATIONS.

OUR THANKS ARE DUE TO

- Mrs. Dr. Baker, for 12 Testaments.  
 Bible Society, for 12 Testaments.  
 Mrs. Albert Pancoast, for clothing.  
 Mrs. J. R. Snowden, for clothing.  
 Mrs. L. S. Hinchman, for four lots of nice clothing, and \$6 for repairing the same.  
 Mrs. Emily T. Seal, for clothing.  
 Mrs. R. Morris Smith, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Jas. M. Earle, for clothing.  
 M. W., for one hat.  
 Miss Katherine Newlin, for \$9, to close account of Joseph Gibbs; and for filterer for office.  
 Mrs. F. Grugan, for clothing, and \$1 for furnishing office.  
 Mrs. Emma S. C. Smythe, for clothing.  
 Amy Howard, for clothing.  
 Mrs. A. P. Yost, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Joseph Parrish, for carpet and clock.  
 Mrs. Hallowell, for lounge and clothing.  
 Mrs. Charles Richardson, for one dozen chairs.  
 "G.," for eight chairs, one rug and one scrap basket.  
 G. H., for one desk.  
 Mrs. A. W. Paxson, for \$2 for furnishing office.  
 Miss Hinckley, for window-shades and clothing.  
 Miss Meredith, for window-shades.  
 Mr. Wm. H. Price, for sign.  
 Mrs. J. S. Whitney, for clothing.  
 Miss Barker, for clothing.  
 Mr. Mawsby, for oil-cloth for vestibule.  
 Girard Avenue Sewing School, for new clothing.  
 Friends' Society, for new clothing.  
 "Whetstone Club," through Mrs. W. H. Burt, for new clothing.  
 Mrs. J. Clarence White, for fourteen new garments and toys.  
 Women's Homœopathic Association, for two pairs of baby shoes.  
 Mrs. Chew, for postals and printing the same for annual meeting.  
 Miss F. Richardson, for cloth coat.  
 Miss Bessie Ames, for clothing.  
 Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for use of rooms.  
 Miss G. D. Richardson, for one revolving chair, \$6.50 for moving and work, and material for upholstering chair.  
 Dell & J. C. Noblit, upholstering chair.  
 Friendly Society of Spring Garden Unitarian Church, for sixty-one new and partly worn garments, and making twenty-nine.  
 G. T. M., for one desk, one stool and twenty new garments.  
 Henry C. Shurtleff, for discount on bill.  
 Mrs. M. R., Radnor, for lot clothing.  
 Newspapers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for free advertisements and notices.  
 McCalla & Stavely, for 2000 copies of this report.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Was incorporated on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1883, the subscribers to the application for the Charter being Susan I. Lesley, Gertrude G. Biddle, Fanny B. Ames, Anna Hallowell, and Catharine K. Meredith.

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BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. All annual subscribers to the Society of three dollars or more shall be members. Honorary members may be selected by the Board of Directors.

II. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of April. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the order of the Board of Directors, and one week's notice given of the time and place thereof.

III. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary, together with twelve others, shall be elected at the annual meeting, who will constitute the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall also be elected at the same time. They shall serve for one year, or until others are chosen in their stead.

IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such councilors, visitors or agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body.

V. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society.

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BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of any two members, at least one day's notice being given.

II. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of Standing Committees.
4. Report of Special Committees.
5. Communications.
6. Deferred or unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

III. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Board. The President shall be, *ex officio*, member of all the standing committees.

IV. There shall be committees of the Board, as follows :

Committees on finance, office, branch societies, decision and the visitation of cases. They shall be appointed by the President and shall report in writing at every stated meeting. The committee on decision and visitation of cases may be assisted by a coöperative committee appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board may also appoint a Board of Council, consisting of not more than seven men, who shall hold themselves ready to give advice and counsel whenever called upon by the Board of Directors.

V. The Treasurer shall make no payments, except upon an order of the Board of Directors, signed by the President and Secretary. No bill shall be ordered paid unless it has been examined and approved by the Finance Committee.

VI. Any member of the Board absenting herself from six successive meetings, without sufficient reason, shall be considered as having resigned, and the Board shall have liberty to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

VII. Additions, alterations and amendments to these By-Laws may be made by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose; or at any stated meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, the sum of dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate].

NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, § 11 P. L., 331, provides as follows: No estate, real or personal, shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*.







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THE

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND

BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

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OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY,

*127 S. 12th*

*No. 39 ~~South Seventeenth~~ Street,*

**PHILADELPHIA.**

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OFFICERS  
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PRESIDENT.

MRS. JAMES C. BIDDLE.

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SECRETARY.

MISS CAROLINE H. PEMBERTON.

TREASURER.

HENRY GAWTHROP.

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VICE-PRESIDENT.

MRS. MARY T. GAWTHROP.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chosen for 1886-7.

MRS. SUSAN I. LESLEY, 1008 Clinton Street.  
MRS. RODMAN WHARTON, 911 Pine Street.  
MRS. SAMUEL CHEW, 1716 Walnut Street.  
MRS. JAMES C. BIDDLE, 1326 Spruce Street.  
MISS CORNELIA HANCOCK, 634 Race Street.  
MISS KATHERINE NEWLIN, 1510 Arch Street.  
MISS SUSAN M. HALLOWELL, 908 Clinton Street.  
MRS. MARY T. GAWTHROP, 629 North Twentieth Street.  
MISS CAROLINE H. PEMBERTON, 1947 Locust Street.  
MRS. ELLIS YARNALL, Haverford College P. O.  
MRS. WM. HACKER, Germantown.  
MRS. T. H. BUTLER, Bryn Mawr.  
MRS. JUSTUS C. STRAWBRIDGE, Germantown.  
MISS HELEN WALLACE HINCKLEY, 241 S. Eighteenth St.  
MRS. O. SEIDENSTICKER, 303 S. Fortieth Street.

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MRS. A. T. WILSON, GENERAL AGENT.  
MISS CARENA WHITAKER, ASSISTANT.  
MRS. A. M. KOCH, ASSISTANT.  
MISS ANNA M. BROSIUS, VISITOR.

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AGENT FOR STATE WORK.

MR. W. R. JEROME.

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SOLICITOR.

THOMAS ROBINS, JR., Esq., 729 Walnut Street.

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BOARD OF COUNCIL.

MR. R. C. McMURTRIE,                                      MR. NELSON F. EVANS,  
MR. PHILLIP C. GARRETT,                                    REV. C. G. AMES,  
REV. H. L. WAYLAND,                                         MR. N. DUBOIS MILLER,  
DR. HERBERT M. HOWE.

## OBJECTS AND METHODS.

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The *object* of the Children's Aid Society is to provide for the welfare of destitute and neglected children, by such means as shall be best for them and for the community. Our *method* of accomplishing this object is:

1. To place such children in carefully selected private families, mostly in the country, paying a moderate board when necessary, and following up each case with such inquiry and supervision as may secure to the child the conditions of physical and moral well-being.

2. To put, as far as possible, the support of a child upon its relatives or parents, legitimate or otherwise; and to prevent the needless separation of mothers and children.

3. To keep an open office (39 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia), where any citizen can receive free information about public provision and private opportunities for homeless children.

4. To use existing institutions *only* for temporary shelter, while permanent family homes are being sought, and to secure friendly coöperation with all establishments existing for the treatment of the mental, moral and physical ills of children.

5. To organize in the cities and counties of Pennsylvania, auxiliary committees of capable and willing women, who will care for the destitute and pauper children of their own localities, and will help us to find good country homes for the poor children of Philadelphia.

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Our experience and observation abundantly confirm the following conclusions:

1. There is no need of any more public institutions for the care of destitute children. Much of the money now devoted to orphanages, etc., might be more usefully spent in securing

homes for such children in private families and paying their board.

2. There is no serious difficulty in finding suitable private homes for all homeless children, excepting such as require treatment in hospitals, or training in idiot asylums.

3. Children brought up in institutions are not so well fitted for their later life outside such institutions as those reared in families. Congregated in large numbers, they lead an unnatural life of monotony or stimulation; they must all be treated alike with a minimum of personal regard; if ill-treated, it is as difficult to prove the fact, as it is to fix the blame upon the responsible parties.

4. The law forbidding the detention of children in almshouses can best be carried out by the coöperation of the Directors of the Poor, with these Auxiliary Committees of discreet and benevolent women, who will find places for the children, look after their welfare, and report to the Directors.

5. In a county where such committees exist, and where the Directors make fair allowance for the support of the children, there is no excuse for detaining any child in an almshouse, and no need of creating any kind of an institution for destitute children.

6. It is to the interest of all tax-payers that these children be taken out of the pauper class as soon as possible, and absorbed into the community.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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The Children's Aid Society seeks to provide for the welfare of destitute children, by restoring to them those rights and privileges, to which, as future citizens of our Commonwealth, they are entitled.

Every child coming under the guardianship of the Society, is established, as soon as possible, in a private family, in which it ceases to be a burden on public charity, and becomes, instead, a member of that family, and a citizen in the community in which it lives.

The relations of an individual life to the community of which it forms a part, are intricate and perplexing, to one who has lived outside of such interests. The love of home, the responsibilities of family life, the example of others, and the restraints of public opinion, mold with unseen hands the character of each individual, who is thus fitted, by degrees, into the social structure of the community.

Such is not the case with children who are brought up in almshouses or orphan asylums. The development of the helpless infant into a responsible member of society, requires a long process of education—by association and absorption—which these institutions cannot supply. The principles of independent living cannot be learned in a society of dependents, nor will the tenderest of family ties be loved and respected, where such ties are not seen to exist.

The laws of heredity appear to some persons as insurmountable barriers to the development of such children into anything better than their parents were before them. "Why seek to preserve lives whose inheritance is so fatal to society?" they ask.

The history of our own far-off ancestors reveals, to thought-

ful minds of the present day, a theory of development more wonderful than anything claimed for the future of pauper children. It seems hardly fair, therefore, to discredit in others that capacity to improve, which we undeniably claim for ourselves. The children are entitled to a fair chance to improve if they will.

Neither do we escape our responsibilities by consigning the children of the troublesome classes to a conveniently short career. They can live without our aid, and they *do* live—to fill the almshouses, reformatories, and prisons, which we build for their accommodation.

The Children's Aid Society holds that it is a more reasonable policy, to accept the responsibility of these children, before they are thrust upon us later as criminals and paupers. If such a policy results in the development of these waifs into something better and beyond the criminal or pauper class, then, surely, society and the State have vital interests at heart, in securing such results.

These considerations were made the basis of an appeal to the Legislature to assist the Children's Aid Society to provide for the destitute children of the State, by recognizing the highest interests of all classes. Through the efforts of Mrs. Ames (formally President of this Society), Mrs. Strawbridge, and others, an appropriation of \$6000 a year, for two years, was granted the Society, in June, 1885. This sum is carefully applied to the extension of the work throughout the sixty-five counties of Pennsylvania.

For the support of the work carried on in Philadelphia, the Society is dependent on the contributions of our own citizens. This department is called

### THE LOCAL WORK.

The headquarters of the Society, at 39 South 17th street, are open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., for the reception of applicants, and for the convenience of those seeking information or advice. Three or more agents, all of whom are women, are required to

carry on the work. The first duty of these representatives is to investigate each case, before undertaking any responsibility. An injudicious haste to dispose of all cases brought to our notice, would cause more misery and wrong-doing, than would justify our existence as a society. Fully one-third of the time bestowed on our work is spent in tracing the history of antecedents, and in reducing statements to facts. Many instances might be given of astonishing results: respectable relatives are brought to light, able and willing to provide for friendless children; motherless babes are found to have one or both parents living; and one case of four hours investigation deserves mention, during which an aggrieved husband and father was detained in our office with the care of his own child, whose mother was supposed to have deserted it, until the return of the agent, with the weeping and distracted mother, reduced a case of desertion to one of misrepresentation and revenge. A scene of reconciliation ensued, as an anti-climax to a family quarrel.

The earnest desire of the Society is to avoid increasing the number of destitute children by relieving parents of their responsibilities.

In accordance with this principle, a large proportion of children brought to our office are cared for by providing the mothers with situations, usually in the country, where they can take their babies with them, and earn their board, in addition to light wages.

Many poor women, some of them unmarried, and in desperate circumstances, enter our Office with the avowed intention of giving away their young children. By the firm, yet kindly persuasions of the Agent, they are induced to accept their responsibilities, are encouraged, and cheered, by advice and timely assistance, and are finally placed where parent and child can obtain an honorable support together. True kindness to the mother of an illegitimate child does not palliate the offence by removing its penalty; it seeks, rather, to turn the penalty into an inspiration for a nobler life.

The Society would gladly have it known, that no mother

need be parted from her baby, if she will accept honest employment, and \$1.50 per week in addition to the board of herself and child. During the year, 185 women with young children have been placed at service by the Children's Aid Society, to some of whom, situations were given repeatedly. Nearly all would otherwise have remained applicants for charitable support.

A second class of children, provided for by the Society, without lessening the responsibility of parents and relatives, are those who are boarded, at the expense of their relatives, or guardians, in private homes selected by the Society. Eighteen of these were given homes during the year, the expense being shared by the Society when necessary. Most of these children had lost one parent, generally the mother, or were deprived of their natural protectors by illness in the family.

The above classes are known as our Temporary cases.

Information and advice have been given 1334 times, in which the interests of 800 children were concerned.

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A large number of children, not included in either of the above classes, are received by the Children's Aid Society, after investigation proves our right to become their guardians. They are then established, as soon as possible, in permanent family homes. The work of the Society does not consist in handing these little ones to irresponsible parties, to deal with as they choose. Unless adopted, they remain subject to our control and supervision, until they reach their majority. Constant watchfulness, and systematic visiting, are necessary to secure the interests of these children. There is no difficulty in finding any number of good family homes, but the antecedents and capability of each child must be separately considered while the fitness of any home selected, can be tested only by experience. Accordingly, children are frequently transferred from one home to another, not because they have been unkindly treated, but in the hope that different surroundings may prove more favorable to their development. It was found

advisable to make 268 transfers during the past year.\* After a desirable home has been at last secured, every encouragement is given to make it permanent.

Since April 1st, 1885, 399 children have been in the guardianship of the Society. During the year, 126 of these have passed out of our care in various ways:

Thirteen have died; eleven of these were brought to the Office in a diseased or dying condition, and died soon after being placed in hospitals, or after removal to the country. With one exception, they were all under two years of age. Two older children, living in the country, died this year of scarlet fever, and cerebro-spinal meningitis. The elder of these would have been adopted had she lived;—

Two have come of age;—

Six have been adopted; the regulations of the Society do not permit adoption papers to be signed, until the child has lived one year with its prospective guardians;—

Two children, who had been placed by the Society in private families, were found to have been previously committed to the Southern Home, by the S. P. C. C.;—

Two ailing, or diseased children were returned to the Guardians of the Poor for hospital treatment;—

Two boys, who proved to be feeble-minded, were referred to the proper authorities for special treatment; four incorrigible children, failing to improve in private families, were sent to the House of Refuge;—

Ninty-five children have been returned to the care of parents, relatives and guardians, able and willing to provide for them.

Two hundred and seventy-three children thus remain in the care of the Society, April 1st, 1886. Six of these are receiv-

\* The history of a single case selected at random will illustrate the necessity of these transfers: a little girl, after being placed in a private family, was returned as unsuitable, and placed in an institution for temporary care, from whence sickness caused her removal to a hospital. After recovery, she is boarded in a private family, and close supervision reveals that she is mentally-deficient. It is then decided to place her in an advanced class of the School for Feeble-minded Children, Media. The best interests of this child demanded five transfers.

ing medical treatment in various city hospitals, and will be placed in private families as soon as they recover. Four are receiving special treatment as follows:

One in the Asylum for the Blind; one in the Magdalen Asylum; two in the Institution for Feeble-minded Children, Media; while two deformed and crippled colored boys, for whom medical skill has proved of no avail, are boarding, for the present, at the Home for Colored Children.

It will be seen that the Society occasionally makes use of institutions, which are found most useful, when devoted to the cure, or alleviation, of mental, moral and physical defects. No need exists for additional orphan, or foundling asylums, in the city of Philadelphia. To increase such accommodations would be simply to increase the supply of those evils we are seeking to diminish.\*

With the exception of the twelve children mentioned above, the wards of the Children's Aid Society are established in private homes in the city or country. Two hundred and sixteen are distributed throughout the counties of Pennsylvania, and other States, as follows:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| In Philadelphia County.....    | 57 Children. |
| “ Lancaster “ .....            | 20 “         |
| “ Chester “ .....              | 17 “         |
| “ Bucks “ .....                | 15 “         |
| “ Montgomery “ .....           | 9 “          |
| “ Delaware “ .....             | 6 “          |
| “ Centre “ .....               | 2 “          |
| “ Clinton “ .....              | 1 Child.     |
| “ Lycoming “ .....             | 1 “          |
| “ the State of New Jersey..... | 48 Children. |
| “ the State of Delaware.....   | 21 “         |
| “ the State of Maryland.....   | 16 “         |
| “ the State of Illinois.....   | 1 Child.     |
| “ the State of Missouri.....   | 1 “          |
| “ the State of Michigan.....   | 1 “          |
| Total.....                     | 216          |

\*.....“Kings County, New York, did this handsome thing of setting up a splendid establishment for pauper children. The number dependent on the County rose rapidly from 300 to 1400! The more conspicuous and attractive you make the provision, the more numerous the claimants.”

Forty-four children are boarding in temporary homes, not included in the above list, while awaiting the selection of permanent homes.

Our wards, with four exceptions, have been visited during the year. These exceptions are: two children living in Centre county, and two others, who have been living with respectable families for several years, and have been permitted to accompany these families into their new homes in the far West. One boy of 15 is at present missing from his home.\*

The antecedents and exact residences of these children are carefully preserved, and filed in the Office.

A special agent is employed to visit and report the condition of each child. Children received from the Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia are visited by their agent, at their own request. Those who are old enough, are required to attend school, or be taught at home.

The Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society hold themselves responsible for the character of the work performed in their name. They have endeavored, faithfully, to fulfill their obligations to the public, and to the children by patiently supervising every detail of the work. A committee of women, selected from the Board, meets every week in consultation with the General Agent, and preserves that close intimacy between the work itself and the guiding power, which is essential to the unity of an organization.

The Directors are able to testify, most gratefully, to the ability and self-devotion of the Agent in charge, whose trained judgment is competent to meet the immediate, and final requirements of every case, while privileged to refer the responsibility of complicated and perplexing cases, to the judgment of the Committee.

The Children's Aid Society will gladly coöperate with all charitable institutions and societies, existing for the benefit of children and the community. Intelligent coöperation will accomplish more permanent good, than can be obtained by isolated efforts, wherein, each defeats the aims of the other, while

\* This boy has since been found.

attempting results which demand the combined energies of all. The Society is indebted, for kindly coöperation and assistance, to

The Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia, who place children, committed to their care, in private homes, selected by our Agents, paying board for them when necessary; and who in many ways have been found kind and helpful;

To the Superintendents of the various Ward Associations of the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, who investigate cases referred to their notice, and are otherwise useful to our Society;

To the Wayfarer's Lodges (established by the P. S. O. C.) where homeless women are sheltered until situations are found for them;

To the Managers of the "Sheltering Arms," whose hospitality and care have enabled feeble mothers to recover strength before starting out to work;

To the Children's Hospital (22d street), where our sick children have received medical treatment for months at a time;

To the Woman's Hospital, where the best medical skill and nursing are given to young infants, which no other hospital in the city will receive; and

To many private families, who supplement our work by the kind interest and patient instruction, which they give to the mothers of young children employed in their households.

The Society is indebted, also, to the Managers of the Society to Prevent Cruelty to Children, for the hearty endorsement, given in their last Annual Report, to the method of caring for destitute children pursued by the Children's Aid Society.

In response, we have offered to receive unconditionally, and provide for, all children which the S. P. C. C. will send to our Office.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

CAROLINE H. PEMBERTON,

*Secretary.*



## REPORT OF STATE WORK.

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The work of the Committee upon Branch Societies is that of the organization of care of destitute children throughout the State of Pennsylvania. Such organization is being pursued upon the plan of local County Committees, appointed by, and reporting to, the Committee upon Branch Societies, and in close correspondence with a central bureau. These committees act in coöperation with the Directors of the Poor in their respective counties, and while in nowise relieving the Directors of their responsibility, effectually systematize the task of securing private homes for almshouse and other destitute children. Since the passage of the act prohibiting the detention of children over two years of age in almshouses of the State, except for a period not exceeding sixty days, unless crippled or mentally defective, the organization of C. A. Committees has been welcomed by the Directors of the Poor, who readily appreciate "that the family plan soonest puts the child in the way of earning something and ceasing to be a public burden, that it is the way out of pauperism, the way of economy for the State, by shortening the period of the child's dependence, and the way of self-respect and safety for the child, by developing individual faculties, force, and a habit of doing things."\*

Local committees act as agents for inter-county coöperation, while a central bureau or clearing-house, so to speak, facilitates the organization of weaker counties, and provides for the exchange of children. The helpfulness of such coöperation, strengthened by constant correspondence and mutual sympathy in method and aim, can scarcely be over-estimated. Previous to 1886, local societies were established in the counties of Chester, Bucks, Northampton, Allegheny, Franklin, Mont-

\* Extract from address of Rev. Chas. G. Ames before Convention of Directors of the Poor, Oct., 1885.

gomery and Greene. These were organized mainly by our local Society, and depend, as we depend, upon local support. They are doing good work, and are in most instances nominally branch societies of the Children's Aid Society of Philadelphia. If we consider county committees simply as organizations for performing local work, it is eminently true that such work may be well performed without outside assistance, but were such absence of coöperation to become general, the State work would inevitably lose its most helpful feature. It was felt at the outset that State legislation would be necessary to place this extensive work of child-care on a sound basis, and the Legislature, fully alive to such necessity, granted an annual stipend of \$6000 to the Children's Aid Society. This amount, granted for the purpose of systematizing the care of destitute children throughout the State, has been accepted as a trust, the Society from the outset emphasizing the fact that not one cent of the appropriation should be spent for its own local ends, any more than for the local ends of any other county. It is being expended, as will be shown, for child-care throughout the whole State, each committee looking to its own patrons for means to carry on its own labors. The money entrusted by the Legislature is used for the expense of organizing county committees, for maintaining necessary bureaux, in compensating agents of larger cities, and, in so far as it can be made to go, promoting the work of child-care upon Children's Aid principles throughout Pennsylvania.

In December, 1885, Mr. W. R. Jerome was appointed agent of the Children's Aid Society to enter upon the work of organization of county committees upon the plan already submitted. It is due to his faithful efforts that seven of the eastern counties report each month to the Committee on Branch Societies, and that the work of coöperation has been entered upon with an earnestness of spirit that augurs well for the future.

In November, 1885, the Allegheny Committee was appointed an agent of the Children's Aid Society for the purpose

of organization of the western district of the State, upon Children's Aid Society principles.\*

To cover expense of such work \$2000 annually from the State appropriation was made subject to their order. The report of the Allegheny Committee is full and comprehensive. They report: "During the past year forty-two children have been received from institutions, almshouses, Humane Society, and individuals. Pending the finding of permanent homes, they were boarded in private houses at the rate of \$2 per week for each child, and very few were placed in institutions for temporary care."

On behalf of State work the Allegheny Committee reports the organization of McKean county, and that meetings have been held elsewhere.

The work of child-care has been entered upon successfully in the following eastern counties: Full and excellent reports have been received from Berks. Northampton, forwards a complete report of earnest work. Susquehanna and Tioga are newly organized, and much is expected from them. The first monthly report has been received from the committee whose work lies in the Poor District known as that of the "Middle Coal Field." Lehigh county has organized, and the work of Lebanon county dates back to 1884. Montgomery county reports steady progress, and looks forward to the establishment of a free Kindergarten in the fall. Delaware county fully organized, has entered upon its work, while Bucks county reports a number of excellent permanent homes secured by its efforts for children committed to its care by Directors of the Poor. The latest County Committee organized is that of the Central District of Luzerne.

The extent of such organized work indicates most forcibly the appeal made to all hearts by the pitiful condition of home-

\*The Western district comprises the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Blair, Bedford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Somerset, Warren, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland.

less little children. That in every county named, strong effort is being made to give each child an opportunity to leave the pauper class and become a useful citizen, is most apparent. The private homes whose doors are opened to receive such little boarders are in their turn often benefited and cheered by the presence of child-life, and the sense of being in their own right helpers in the work. The accompanying extract from a letter received from our agent, Mr. Jerome, illustrates this point: "I visited the children boarding in private families and they are living testimonials of the most gratifying character to our methods, at an expense of \$1.75 per week in private families and receiving public school education; the care of them has evidently also done good in many ways to the families in charge."

In closing I would call attention to an extract from a paper read by Mr. Charles G. Ames before the Directors of the Poor at their Convention in Philadelphia in October, 1885.

"The State has not yet undertaken its whole duty. The law which forbids the detention of children in almshouses and permits experiments to be tried in county institutions, orphanages and private families, does not commit us to any well-considered and uniform plan, and it imposes a fearful burden on the voluntary benevolence of a few who are concerned to rescue these children from a life on the borders of pauperism.

"My own judgment is that the kind of work now being done or attempted by the Children's Aid Society, and which, with suitable means, must be done on a small scale, ought to be done as a whole under some comprehensive provision of law. We ought not to wait—the children ought not to wait—until the population of all the counties can be brought up to the most enlightened standard. As a large measure of public policy, all the children who become a public charge should pass under the direct control of the Board of Public Charities, which Board should be clothed with ample powers, and supplied with ample means for receiving these children from the county authorities, and placing them under the best conditions for safety and welfare. Whether the bill should be charged to

the counties or assumed by the State, is not material—merely a question of method and of bookkeeping—since the money must in any case come from the people. But it is material that we fix on some plan which is at once comprehensive, simple, and effective.

“In Massachusetts, the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity has at last been charged with the custody of pauper children, with a view of placing them out in private families. Ten paid inspectors are employed in as many districts, and some seventy selected women are appointed to visit the children and report on their condition. One Board of State Charity has already enlisted a considerable force of unpaid visitors to assist in the inspection of public institutions. It only remains that they be authorized to appoint paid agents for finding and investigating private homes, and placing out the children under proper regulations and at a moderate price for board, with liberty of adopting when desired, and with discretionary power to place defective children in the proper institutions, of which we already have enough. This method would relieve the Directors of the Poor of a troublesome responsibility; a severe strain would be taken from private charity, which would be left to flow in guarded and orderly channels, instead of wasting itself in fitful, and often futile exertions to save the little ones; all child-caring agencies would be drawn into more intelligent coöperation; the need of multiplying institutions would cease to be felt; and, as one paid inspector could act under State authority over a large district, the aggregate cost, or the amount drawn from public and private sources, would probably be considerably reduced; we should know better than now what we were about, and how the money was used, and there would be a reasonable and comforting certainty that the children were well cared for.”

By order of the Board of Directors,

HELEN WALLACE HINCKLEY,

*Sec'y Com. on Branch Societies.*

## COUNTY COMMITTEES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Mrs. Ida L. Easton, Mrs. Myra S. Mason, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Mrs. W. P. Price, Mrs. A. Allston

BERKS COUNTY.—Miss Margaret C. Ermentrout, Miss E. A. Endlich, Miss Amelia Leaf, Mrs. E. J. Richards, Miss Hannah Cottrell.

BUCKS COUNTY.—Mrs. Susan Darlington, Mrs. T. O. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. Magill, Miss Susan Beatty, Miss Agnes B. Williams, Miss Mary DuBois.

DELAWARE COUNTY.—Mrs. Townsend Pennock, Mrs. Sarah B. Flitcraft, Mrs. George W. Eachus, Miss Phœbe Rhoades, Mrs. Thomas I. Leiper.

LEBANON COUNTY.—Mrs. Dr. George Ross, Mrs. John W. Kilinger, Mrs. John Meily, Mrs. Dr. William W. Guilford, Mrs. J. W. Mish, Mrs. Julia B. Gloninger.

LEHIGH COUNTY.—Mrs. Theodore L. Seip, Mrs. Alfred G. Saeger, Mrs. Harry C. Trexler, Mrs. Mary M. Eisenhard, Mrs. Mary L. Romig.

LUZERNE CO., CENTRAL DISTRICT OF.—Mrs. J. B. Stark, Mrs. Matthew Wood, Mrs. S. D. Weller, Mrs. L. D. Shoemaker, Mrs. Woodward Leavenworth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.—Mrs. Geo. W. Rogers, Mrs. Cadwalader Evans, Mrs. Mary W. Koplín, Mrs. Joseph K. Weaver, Miss Belle Shaw.

MIDDLE COALFIELD POOR DISTRICT.—Mrs. Frederick Lauderburn, Mrs. George H. Troutman, Miss Anna Pardee, Mrs. Cornelia McCrea, Miss Hannah Leisenring.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.—Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Neilson, Mrs. B. W. Frazier, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Miss Kate Green.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.—Mrs. A. L. Benton, Mrs. E. W. Husted, Mrs. Henry Warner, Mrs. J. B. McCullum, Mrs. W. C. Cox.

TIOGA COUNTY.—Mrs. Henry Sherwood, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. James Bryden, Mrs. M. B. Robinson, Miss L. M. Fairman.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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Your Solicitor reports that since April 15th, 1885, the date of his last annual report, thirty-nine (39) cases have been placed in his hands. These may be classified as follows :

### CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

1. Prosecutions for the support of illegitimate children, two. One of these cases was settled without a jury trial; in the other a conviction was obtained.
2. Writs of *habeas corpus* served upon the Society, two. In one of these cases the child was remanded to the care of the Society; in the other, the child was remanded to the care of the parent relator, upon the ground that the Magistrate who had placed the child with the Children's Aid Society, under the provisions of the Act of June 11th, 1879, had done so upon insufficient evidence. The original prosecution in this case was made by the police upon their own responsibility. The Society took no part in it.
3. One conviction for habitual drunkenness was secured by the Solicitor and the offender, who was the father of a child in the care of the Society, was placed in the House of Correction for three months.

### CIVIL PROCEEDINGS.

1. Action against the parent in arrears to the Society, one. In this case the arrears were settled.
2. Adoptions, eight. In four of these cases the petitioners for adoption resided in Philadelphia county; in one case in Bucks county; in one in Lancaster county; in one in the State of Delaware, and in one in New Jersey. To secure the adoption in Delaware, a special Act of the Legislature was necessary. In four of these cases decrees of adoption were made; three are still pending. In one case a decree was

refused by Court of Common Pleas on the ground that a case of desertion by the parent had not been satisfactorily established so as to bring the proceeding within the provisions of the Act of June 11th, 1879. In the same case it was held (on hearing upon a writ of *habeas corpus* brought by the parent) by the Judge sitting in the Court of Quarter Sessions, that there had been a desertion by the parents, and that therefore they were not entitled to the possession of the child. The child was therefore remanded to the care of those to whom the Society had entrusted it.

3. In the Orphans' Court of Philadelphia county, a petition was presented by the Solicitor for the revocation of an appointment of an unfit person to be guardian of a child in the hands of the Society. It was shown that the appointment had been made upon fraudulent misrepresentations, and the petition was granted. In the Surrogate Court of Ontario county, New York, children in the hands of the Society were represented in the settlement of an estate in which they had a contingent interest.

The Solicitor advised in twenty-three cases in addition to those noted above. The details of all cases have been stated at length in his weekly reports to the Committee on Cases, which are on file with this Society.

The two Acts of Assembly passed in 1855, and in 1879 respectively, under which adoptions are decreed by the various Courts of Common Pleas, provide for such decrees with the consent of parents; or in case of the death of parents, or the desertion of children by them, then with the consent of the next friend, the Guardians or Overseers of the Poor, or of such charitable society as shall have supported the child for the space of one year. No provision has been made for cases in which there has been no actual desertion, but where the parents neglect or refuse to support their children, and at the same time deny the necessary consent to an adoption. The Solicitor finding that in some cases this omission worked hardship both upon charitable institutions and upon children, drew up an Act of Assembly to apply to such cases. This Act provided for



full notice to parents, and interposed all possible safeguards against abuse or oppression. The bill was introduced by Senator John C. Grady, and passed the Senate. It was upon final passage in the House of Representatives when the Legislature adjourned.

In accordance with instructions of a special meeting of the Society held June 30th, 1885, the Solicitor applied to the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of Philadelphia county, for certain amendments to the Charter of the Society. One of these amendments provides for the extension of the work throughout the State; the other complies with the requirements of the Act of 1879, and makes legal the commitment of children by magistrates to our Society. These amendments were approved by the Court on September 15th, 1885, and thereby become part of the Charter of the Society.

The Solicitor has assisted in the amendment of the By-Laws so as to provide for county committees, and in the negotiations which ended in the establishment of a branch in Allegheny county, to superintend the work in the western part of the State.

The Solicitor desires to express his obligation to R. C. McMurtrie, Esq., and N. DuBois Miller, Esq., of Philadelphia, and to the Hon. Richard Watson, of Doylestown, and Joseph A. Richardson, Esq., of Wilmington, Delaware, for advice and assistance in carrying on the work of the Society.

### SUMMARY.

#### CASES FINALLY SETTLED.

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Criminal Proceedings ..... | 5  |
| Civil Proceedings .....    | 8  |
| Advice .....               | 23 |

#### CASES STILL PENDING.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Civil Proceedings ..... | 3 |
|-------------------------|---|

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ROBINS, JR., *Solicitor.*

APRIL 28TH, 1886.

# GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1886.

**TABLE No. 1.**

|  | Institutions for Temporary Care. | With Mother at Service. | FAMILY HOMES.                         |           | BOARDED     |           | Hospitals. | Totals.   |  |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
|  |                                  |                         | In Country.                           | In City.  | In Country. | In City.  |            |           |  |
| <b>CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY :</b>                             |                                  |                         |                                       |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| (Temporarily) April 1st, 1885 . . . . .                              |                                  |                         |                                       |           |             | 2         |            |           |  |
| <b>CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING YEAR :</b>                               |                                  |                         |                                       |           |             |           |            |           |  |
|  |                                  |                         | <b>FIRST DISPOSITION OF CHILDREN.</b> |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| Brought by, or came with Mother . . . . .                            | 144                              | 6                       | 3                                     | 1         | 7           | 6         | 10         |           |  |
| From Police Stations . . . . .                                       |                                  |                         | 1                                     |           | 3           |           |            |           |  |
| “ Street, or came alone . . . . .                                    |                                  | 1                       | 2                                     |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| “ Society to Prevent Cruelty to Children . . . . .                   | 2                                |                         | 6                                     |           | 13          | 1         | 2          |           |  |
| “ Managers of Poor, Germantown . . . . .                             |                                  |                         |                                       | 3         |             |           |            |           |  |
| “ Guardians of the Poor, Philadelphia County . . . . .               | 3                                | 1                       | 1                                     | 12        | 34          |           | 5          |           |  |
| “ Directors of the Poor, Oxford and Lower Dublin Townships . . . . . |                                  | 1                       |                                       | 2         |             |           |            |           |  |
| “ Institutions . . . . .   | 1                                | 2                       | 1                                     | 4         | 2           | 1         | 1          |           |  |
| Brought by Relatives . . . . .                                       |                                  |                         | 2                                     | 2         | 2           | 1         |            |           |  |
| “ “ Father . . . . .   |                                  |                         | 6                                     | 1         | 2           | 2         | 1          |           |  |
| “ “ Other Individuals . . . . .                                      |                                  |                         | 5                                     | 3         | 2           | 1         | 1          |           |  |
| From Ward Associations, P. S. O. C. . . . .                          | 1                                |                         | 1                                     |           |             | 1         |            |           |  |
| “ C. A. S., Northampton County . . . . .                             |                                  |                         | 2                                     |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| “ “ “ Delaware County . . . . .                                      |                                  |                         | 1                                     |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIVED DURING YEAR . . . . .</b>                          | <b>7</b>                         | <b>144</b>              | <b>26</b>                             | <b>21</b> | <b>28</b>   | <b>66</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>30</b> |  |
| <b>REVIVAL OF FORMER CASES . . . . .</b>                             | <b>2</b>                         | <b>41</b>               | <b>4</b>                              | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>9</b>  | <b></b>    | <b>6</b>  |  |
| <b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>   | <b>9</b>                         | <b>185</b>              | <b>30</b>                             | <b>25</b> | <b>30</b>   | <b>77</b> | <b>11</b>  | <b>36</b> |  |
| <b>PERMANENT CASES (See Table 2) . . . . .</b>                       | <b>5</b>                         | <b></b>                 | <b>24</b>                             | <b>14</b> | <b>23</b>   | <b>70</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>14</b> |  |
| <b>TRANSFERS 75</b> { To . . . . .                                   | <b>4</b>                         | <b>185</b>              | <b>6</b>                              | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b>    | <b>7</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>22</b> |  |
| { From . . . . .   | <b>2</b>                         | <b>254</b>              | <b>1</b>                              | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>    | <b>3</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b></b>   |  |
|  | <b>2</b>                         | <b>68</b>               | <b></b>                               | <b></b>   | <b></b>     | <b></b>   | <b></b>    | <b></b>   |  |
|  | <b>2</b>                         | <b>186</b>              | <b>5</b>                              | <b>9</b>  | <b>5</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b>  | <b>22</b> |  |
| <b>PASSED FROM CARE OF THE SOCIETY :</b>                             |                                  |                         |                                       |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| Institutions for Permanent Care . . . . .                            |                                  |                         |                                       |           | 1           | 2         |            |           |  |
| Returned to Relatives or Friends . . . . .                           | 2                                |                         |                                       |           | 1           |           |            |           |  |
| “ “ Parents . . . . .  |                                  |                         | 3                                     |           | 4           | 8         | 4          | 1         |  |
| As first placed or by Transfers . . . . .                            |                                  | 186                     | 1                                     | 9         |             |           |            | 19        |  |
| <b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>   | <b>2</b>                         | <b>186</b>              | <b>4</b>                              | <b>9</b>  | <b>5</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>22</b> |  |
| <b>REMAINING IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY :</b>                            |                                  |                         |                                       |           |             |           |            |           |  |
| (Temporarily) April 1st, 1886 . . . . .                              |                                  |                         | 1                                     |           |             |           | 4          |           |  |

In addition to, and not included in the above, advice and information was given 1334 times concerning the interests of 800 children.

Number of references to Ward Associations for investigation, 94.

APPLICATIONS.—For children, 555; for women at service (the mother taking the child with her), 244.

No. of children in care of the Society since its organization : Boys 973; Girls 941. Total 1914.

GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT (Continued).

**TABLE No. 2.**

PERMANENT CASES.\*

|  | Institutions for Temporary Care. | FAMILY HOMES. |          | BOARDED     |          | Hospitals. | Institutions for Permanent Care. | Absconded. | Totals. |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
|  |                                  | In Country.   | In City. | In Country. | In City. |            |                                  |            |         |
| CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY:<br>April 1st, 1885 . . . . .  | 2                                | 162           | 49       | 21          | 12       | 12         | 1                                | ..         | 259     |
| PERMANENT CASES AS FIRST PLACED—<br>See Table, No. 1 . . . . . | 5                                | 24            | 14       | 23          | 70       | 4          | ..                               | ..         | 140     |
| TRANSFERS 268  | 7                                | 186           | 63       | 44          | 82       | 16         | 1                                | ..         | 399     |
|  | 7                                | 74            | 48       | 58          | 57       | 19         | 2                                | 3          | ..      |
| } To . . . . .   | 14                               | 260           | 111      | 102         | 139      | 35         | 3                                | 3          | ..      |
|  | 9                                | 49            | 36       | 52          | 105      | 17         | ..                               | ..         | ..      |
| } From . . . . .   | 5                                | 211           | 75       | 50          | 34       | 18         | 3                                | 3          | 399     |
|  |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |            |         |
| PASSED FROM CARE OF THE SOCIETY:                               |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |            |         |
| In Institutions for Permanent Care . . . . .                   | 1                                | 3             | 2        | ..          | 3        | ..         | ..                               | 1          | 10      |
| Returned to Relatives . . . . .                                | 1                                | 12            | 5        | 2           | 2        | 2          | ..                               | 1          | 25      |
| "    " Parents . . . . .                                       | ..                               | 28            | 10       | 15          | 12       | 4          | ..                               | ..         | 69      |
| "    " Guardians of the Poor, Phila. Co. . . . .               | ..                               | ..            | 1        | ..          | ..       | ..         | ..                               | ..         | 1       |
| Adopted . . . . .  | ..                               | 4             | 2        | ..          | ..       | ..         | ..                               | ..         | 6       |
| Of Age . . . . .   | ..                               | 2             | ..       | ..          | ..       | ..         | ..                               | ..         | 2       |
| Deaths, in Country . . . . .                                   | ..                               | 1             | ..       | 3           | ..       | ..         | ..                               | ..         | 4       |
| "    in City . . . . .   | ..                               | ..            | ..       | ..          | 3        | 6          | ..                               | ..         | 9       |
| TOTALS . . . . .   | 2                                | 50            | 20       | 20          | 20       | 12         | ..                               | 2          | 126     |
| REMAINING IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY:                              |                                  |               |          |             |          |            |                                  |            |         |
| April 1st, 1886 . . . . .                                      | 3                                | 161           | 55       | 30          | 14       | 6          | 3                                | 1          | 273     |

CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 1ST, 1886.

**TABLE No. 3.**

PERMANENT CASES.\*

|   | Institutions for Temporary Care. | FAMILY HOMES. |          | BOARDED     |          | Hospitals. | Institutions for Permanent Care. | Absconded. | Totals. |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
|   |                                  | In Country.   | In City. | In Country. | In City. |            |                                  |            |         |
| BOYS: Under 6 years . . . . .                       | ..                               | 13            | 10       | 17          | 5        | 3          | ..                               | ..         | 48      |
| Between 6 and 12 years . . . . .                    | 2                                | 49            | 2        | 2           | ..       | ..         | ..                               | ..         | 55      |
| "    12 and 18 " . . . . .                          | ..                               | 17            | 1        | ..          | 1        | ..         | ..                               | 1          | 20      |
| Total Boys . . . . .                                | 2                                | 79            | 13       | 19          | 6        | 3          | ..                               | 1          | 123     |
| GIRLS: Under 6 years . . . . .                      | ..                               | 9             | 13       | 7           | 3        | 2          | ..                               | ..         | 34      |
| Between 6 and 12 years . . . . .                    | ..                               | 45            | 14       | 3           | 5        | 1          | 2                                | ..         | 70      |
| "    12 and 18 " . . . . .                          | 1                                | 28            | 15       | 1           | ..       | ..         | 1                                | ..         | 46      |
| Total Girls . . . . .                               | 1                                | 82            | 42       | 11          | 8        | 3          | 3                                | ..         | 150     |
| Total in Care of Society, April 1st, 1886 . . . . . | 3                                | 161           | 55       | 30          | 14       | 6          | 3                                | 1          | 273     |

\* Children requiring the continued oversight of the Society.

HENRY GAWTHROP, *Treasurer,*

*In Account with* } THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

*For the year ending, March 31st, 1886.*

DR.

|  |            |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------|
| To Balance on hand April 1st, 1885.....          |            | \$1,244 65         |
| " Cash received during year, as follows :        |            |                    |
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions.....      | \$4,351 45 |                    |
| State Appropriation Nine Months to Feb., 1886,   | 4,500 00   |                    |
| Mary M. Johnson Legacy, Income only to be used.. | 1,000 00   |                    |
| Interest on Deposits.....                        | 22 44      |                    |
| From the General Agent for Money Collected :     |            |                    |
| For Board of Children.....                       | \$2,125 47 |                    |
| " Transportation, Clothing and                   |            |                    |
| Miscellaneous Relief.....                        | 59 83      |                    |
| " Rent .....                                     | 120 00     |                    |
|  |            | 2,305 30           |
| Borrowed from a Friend.....                      | 500 00     |                    |
| Mary Morrison Trust, Money Collected by the So-  |            |                    |
| licitor from her father .....                    | 80 37      |                    |
|  |            | <u>12,759 56</u>   |
|  |            | <u>\$14,004 21</u> |

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By Cash paid during year, on the order of the Board of Directors, as follows :

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Per the General Agent for Monthly Bills.....  | \$7,450 46       |
| Appropriation for Office and Traveling Expenses...  | 950 00           |
| Remitted to Allegheny Co. Children's Aid Society,<br>one-third of State Appropriation to Feb., 1886..                       | 1,500 00         |
| On the order of Committee on Branch Societies for<br>Salary and Traveling Expenses of Agent, and for<br>other Expenses..... | 569 48           |
| Equitable Mortgage Co., Farm Mortgages, Invest-<br>ment of Mary M. Johnson Legacy.....                                      | 1,000 00         |
| Accrued Interest on Farm Mortgages .....  | 9 52             |
| Mary Morrison Trust, paid to her father, by adop-<br>tion.....  | 80 37            |
| Return of Loan.....   | 500 00           |
| Commission to Collector.....  | 3 30             |
|   | <u>12,063 13</u> |

By Balance on hand, March 31st, 1886 :

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Local, \$110.18; State, \$1,830.90..... | \$1,941 08 |
|---|------------|

The above account has been examined and found correct. We find also that the Treasurer has in his possession, Bonds of the Equitable Mortgage Co., Kansas, Mo., No. 2057, Marion B. Smith, \$600; and No. 2066, Willard Wilkerson, \$400, secured by mortgages,

BERTHA F. BUTLER,  
SUSAN M. HALLOWELL,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

*In Account with* { THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

For the year ending March 31st, 1886.

|   |                   |            |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| <i>The Net Assets of the Society</i> (Balance unexpended), April 1, 1885, per last annual report..... |                   | \$1,781 32 |
| Less book accounts, included in above, closed as worthless.....                                       | 300 21            |            |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$1,481 11 |

## RECEIPTS.

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions..... | \$4,351 45        |                   |
| Interest, net.....                          | 12 92             |                   |
| State Appropriation.....                    | 4,500 00          |                   |
| Mary M. Johnson Legacy.....                 | 1,000 00          |                   |
|   | <u>          </u> | 9,864 37          |
|   |                   | <u>          </u> |
|   |                   | \$11,345 48       |

## EXPENDITURES—LOCAL.

*For Boarding:*

|   |                   |            |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Total amount incurred by the Society..                                | \$4,357 64        |            |
| Less received from, or charged to account of parents or guardians.... | 2,272 77          |            |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$2,084 87 |

*For Transportation:*

|                                       |                   |        |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Total amount paid.....                | \$321 16          |        |
| Less received or charged on account.. | 46 68             |        |
|                                       | <u>          </u> | 274 48 |

*For Clothing:*

|                        |                   |        |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Total amount paid..... | \$151 71          |        |
| Less received.....     | 3 50              |        |
|                        | <u>          </u> | 148 21 |

*For Miscellaneous Relief:*

|   |                   |          |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Including medicine, medical attendance, funeral expenses and legal costs..... |                   | \$168 81 |
| Less received or charged on account..   | 49 04             |          |
|   | <u>          </u> | 119 77   |

*For Salaries:*

|                                       |                   |          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Paid Actuary (visiting children)..... | \$218 75          |          |
| “ General Agent.....                  | 687 50            |          |
| “ Assistants.....                     | 705 00            |          |
| “ Visitor.....                        | 50 66             |          |
| “ Solicitor.....                      | 296 00            |          |
|                                       | <u>          </u> | 1,957 91 |

*For Printing and Advertising*..... 11 50

*For Traveling Expenses:*

Visiting children..... 241 98

*For Rent:*

|                        |                   |        |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Total amount paid..... | \$380 00          |        |
| Less received.....     | 120 00            |        |
|                        | <u>          </u> | 260 00 |

Amounts carried forward..... \$5,098 72 \$11,345 48

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Amounts brought forward.....                 | \$5,098 72 | \$11,345 48 |
| <i>For Office Expenses :</i>                 |            |             |
| Fuel.....                                    | \$11 01    |             |
| Care of Rooms and Errands.....               | 117 58     |             |
| Postage.....                                 | 102 93     |             |
| Stationery.....                              | 42 86      |             |
| Telegrams.....                               | 2 39       |             |
| Expressage.....                              | 8 75       |             |
| Extra Service.....                           | 5 00       |             |
| Affidavits and Subpoena.....                 | 6 05       |             |
|  | <hr/>      | 296 57      |
| <i>For Commissions :—Paid Collector.....</i> |            | 3 30        |
| Total.....                                   | \$5,398 59 |             |

EXPENDITURES—STATE.

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| <i>(a) Service rendered and outlay incurred in organizing our system in the Counties :</i>   |            |             |
| Salaries.....  | \$568 75   |             |
| Traveling expenses.....  | 420 40     |             |
| Subscription to Association of Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania....   | 15 00      |             |
| One-third of State Appropriation paid to Allegheny Co. Committee, to be used in organizing the Western Counties, nine months ending Feb., 1886. .... | 1,500 00   |             |
| Total (a).....   | \$2,504 15 |             |
| <i>(b) Such part of the office service and expenses as relates to work done out of Philadelphia :</i>  |            |             |
| Charter Amendments.....  | \$30 20    |             |
| Services of Clerk.....   | 5 00       |             |
| Printing Report of Committee,  | 10 00      |             |
| Postage, Stationery, Printing,   | 19 75      |             |
| Rent of Office.....  | 100 00     |             |
|  | <hr/>      | 164 95      |
| Total.....   |            | 2,669 10    |
| Balance unexpended.....  |            | 8,067 69    |
|  |            | <hr/> <hr/> |
|  |            | \$3,277 79  |

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 1ST, 1886.

RESOURCES.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer :                     |            |            |
| Local, \$110.18; State, \$1,830.90.....          | \$1,941 08 |            |
| Cash in hands of General Agent.....              | 17 75      |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$1,958 83 |
| Bonds and Mortgages Receivable.....              | 1,000 00   |            |
| Book accounts against Parents and Guardians..... | 567 59     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,526 42 |

LIABILITIES.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Contributions.....          | \$446 89   |
| State Appropriations.....   | 1,830 90   |
| Mary M. Johnson Legacy..... | 1,000 00   |
| Unexpended.....             | \$3,277 79 |
| Unpaid Bills.....           | 248 63     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$3,526 42 |

SUMMARY OF THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF MRS. H. M. MILLER,  
TREASURER OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF ALLE-  
GHENY CO., FROM DECEMBER, 1885, TO MARCH, 1886, INCLU-  
SIVE.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |         |              |
|---|---------|--------------|
| From Henry Gawthrop, Treasurer, one-third of State Ap-<br>propriation, for nine months ending February, 1886... |         | \$1,500 00   |
| Contributions, including Collections at Office.....   | \$14 15 |              |
| For Board of Children.....  | 20 00   |              |
| For Clothing.....   | 5 00    |              |
| Total .....   |         | <u>39 15</u> |
|   |         | \$1,539 15   |

## PAYMENTS.

|   |         |               |
|---|---------|---------------|
| Board of Children.....                      | \$19 50 |               |
| Transportation (two children to Media)..... | 11 00   |               |
| Clothing for Children.....                  | 23 23   |               |
| Medicine " " .....                          | 1 45    |               |
| Salary of Actuary and Assistant.....        | 144 50  |               |
| Printing.....                               | 17 00   |               |
| Expenses Visiting Children.....             | 16 58   |               |
| Office Expenses :                           |         |               |
| Rent and care of Office, including fuel     | \$93 80 |               |
| Postage.....                                | 2 51    |               |
| Sign for Office.....                        | 2 25    |               |
|   |         | <u>98 56</u>  |
| Total.....                                  |         | <u>331 82</u> |
| Balance on hand March 31, 1886.....         |         | \$1,207 33    |

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

|   |        |  |        |
|---|--------|--|--------|
| Ames, Miss Bessie.....                              | \$2 00 | Elwyn, Mr. A. L.....                       | \$2 00 |
| A. B. C.....  | 1 00   | Ellison, Mrs. Rodman.....                  | 10 00  |
| Bartol, B. H.....                                   | 50 00  | Esherick, Miss M.....                      | 5 00   |
| Bohlen, Mrs. John.....                              | 25 00  | Esherick, Miss L.....                      | 5 00   |
| Brazier, Mrs. Ellen K.....                          | 5 00   | "Farnest".....                             | 25 00  |
| Biddle, Mrs. Jas. C.....                            | 10 00  | Fries, Phineas.....                        | 10 00  |
| Burnhan, Parry, Williams &<br>Co.....               | 225 00 | Fries, Miss Emma.....                      | 3 00   |
| Biddle, Miss H. S.....                              | 10 00  | Franciscus, Mrs. G. C.....                 | 25 00  |
| Bray, Mrs. Wm. K., Sr.....                          | 6 00   | F. W. R.....                               | 10 00  |
| Brown, Mrs. Moses.....                              | 10 00  | Foster, Mrs. T. T.....                     | 3 00   |
| Binney, Miss Julia H.....                           | 30 00  | Gawthrop, Mary T.....                      | 5 00   |
| Bisbing, Mrs. M. L.....                             | 3 00   | Gawthrop, Henry.....                       | 5 00   |
| Bisbing, Miss A. C.....                             | 3 00   | "G".....                                   | 16 50  |
| Butler, Mrs. T. H.....                              | 5 00   | G. F.....                                  | 5 00   |
| Brown, Mrs. C. M.....                               | 50 00  | Grew, Miss Mary.....                       | 2 00   |
| Bancroft, Wm. P., Wilmington.                       | 10 00  | G. C. F., Mrs.....                         | 4 00   |
| Brown, Miss Mary H.....                             | 10 00  | Gibson, Mr. Henry C.....                   | 50 00  |
| B. F. (special).....                                | 10 00  | Griscom, Mrs. Clement A.....               | 5 00   |
| Beck, Mrs. Sarah G.....                             | 10 00  | Hopkins, Mrs. James.....                   | 10 00  |
| Blair, Mrs. Andrew A.....                           | 5 00   | Hinckley, Miss Helen W.....                | 25 00  |
| Baker, Mrs. R. C.....                               | 2 00   | Hinckley, Isaac.....                       | 25 00  |
| Buckley, Mrs. E. L.....                             | 1 00   | Hallowell, Miss Susan M.....               | 3 00   |
| Clark, E. W. & Co.....                              | 50 00  | Hutchinson, Miss Margaretta..              | 20 00  |
| Campbell, Mrs. St. George T..                       | 10 00  | H. M. C.....                               | 5 00   |
| C. E. C.....  | 10 00  | Hare, Mrs. Robert H.....                   | 5 00   |
| Coxe, Miss Rebecca.....                             | 400 00 | Huston, A. F., Coatesville....             | 50 00  |
| Cope, Mrs. John E.....                              | 15 00  | Hinchman, Mrs. L. S.....                   | 10 00  |
| Chew, Mrs. Samuel.....                              | 25 00  | Hinchman, C. S.....                        | 10 00  |
| Childs, Mr. George W.....                           | 100 00 | Hinchman, Mrs. M. S., Bur-<br>lington..... | 5 00   |
| Coates, Benjamin, through Miss<br>Sarah Coates..... | 50 00  | Harrison, Mrs. Thomas.....                 | 10 00  |
| Coates, Miss Mary.....                              | 25 00  | Hopper, Miss Maria.....                    | 5 00   |
| Clark, Mr. C. H.....                                | 25 00  | Hacker, Mrs. Wm.....                       | 5 00   |
| Chambers, Mrs. Cyrus, Jr....                        | 5 00   | Hallowell, Mrs. M. L.....                  | 5 00   |
| Clothier, Mrs. Isaac H.....                         | 25 00  | Harrison, Mrs. Geo. L.....                 | 25 00  |
| Child, Mary C.....                                  | 1 00   | Hockley, Thomas.....                       | 5 00   |
| Child, Isabel C.....                                | 1 00   | Harris, Mrs. J. Campbell.....              | 10 00  |
| Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. W., Jr..                       | 2 00   | Ivins, Mrs. Mary T.....                    | 3 00   |
| Cash per Mrs. Strawbridge....                       | 25 00  | Jenks, Mrs. Wm. F.....                     | 25 00  |
| Caldwell, Mrs. I. E.....                            | 5 00   | Justice, Wm. W.....                        | 20 00  |
| Cash per Miss Hallowell.....                        | 5 00   | Jones, Mrs. G. M. P.....                   | 5 00   |
| Drexel, Mr. A. J.....                               | 50 00  |  |        |



|                                |        |  |         |
|--------------------------------|--------|--|---------|
| Kay, Miss.....                 | \$1 00 | Reed, Dr.....  | \$20 00 |
| Kendall, Mrs. E. Otis.....     | 25 00  | Scott, Mrs. Thomas A.....                              | 600 00  |
| Lewis, Miss Mary Thorn.....    | 3 00   | Sellers, Wm. & Co.....                                 | 100 00  |
| Lewis, Enoch.....              | 100 00 | Shoemaker, Emily P.....                                | 1 00    |
| Longstreth, Mrs. Edward.....   | 50 00  | Strawbridge & Clothier.....                            | 50 00   |
| Lea, Henry C.....              | 200 00 | Stoyle, Mrs. Wm. H.....                                | 5 00    |
| Lansdale, Mr. Wm. M.....       | 1 00   | Seidensticker, Mrs. E. L.....                          | 3 00    |
| Luders, Mrs. Thomas.....       | 5 00   | Seidensticker, Miss Clara.....                         | 3 00    |
| Lovering, Mrs. Joseph.....     | 20 00  | Smith, Mr. John F.....                                 | 10 00   |
| Marshall, Mrs. Benjamin.....   | 10 00  | Sartain, Miss Emily.....                               | 1 00    |
| Meredith, Miss C. K.....       | 5 00   | Stevenson, Miss Anna P.....                            | 3 00    |
| Mitchell, Hon. Jas. T.....     | 5 00   | Singerly, Mr. Wm. M.....                               | 5 00    |
| Morris, Mrs. George C.....     | 5 00   | Sharpless Brothers.....                                | 5 00    |
| McClure, Mr. A. K.....         | 5 00   | Smith, Geo., Abington.....                             | 1 00    |
| Morris, Mrs. Wistar.....       | 5 00   | Sunday School Church of the<br>Holy Trinity.....       | 31 95   |
| McMurtrie, Mr. R. C.....       | 10 00  | Townsend, Mrs. J. B.....                               | 5 00    |
| Mason, Mrs. C.....             | 3 00   | Tower, Mr. C.....                                      | 5 00    |
| Newlin, Miss Katherine.....    | 100 00 | Turnpenny, Joseph C.....                               | 5 00    |
| Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S..... | 6 00   | Taylor, Miss S. M., Burlington.                        | 5 00    |
| Newlin, The Misses.....        | 130 00 | Taylor, Mrs. F. M., Masonville.                        | 4 00    |
| Norris, Mrs. E. M.....         | 10 00  | Winsor, Henry.....                                     | 50 00   |
| Powers, Mrs. Thomas H.....     | 100 00 | Wharton, Mrs. Rodman.....                              | 3 00    |
| Purvis, Mrs. Robert.....       | 2 00   | Wharton, Mrs. Joseph.....                              | 5 00    |
| Parrish, Mrs. E. W.....        | 3 00   | White, Mrs. S. S.....                                  | 5 00    |
| Pennock, Mrs. Isabella A.....  | 100 00 | Williams, Jacob F.....                                 | 10 00   |
| Pemberton, Miss Caroline H..   | 3 00   | Wood, Mrs. Howard.....                                 | 25 00   |
| Paxson, Mrs. Anna W.....       | 5 00   | Wood, Mrs. Charles S.....                              | 100 00  |
| Parrish, Dillwyn.....          | 45 00  | Whipple, Mrs. W. D., Gov-<br>ernor's Island, N. Y..... | 8 00    |
| Parrish, Mrs. Joseph.....      | 5 00   | Wiggins, Mrs. Susan R.....                             | 2 00    |
| Penrose, Miss Mary E.....      | 10 00  | Waln, Miss Ellen.....                                  | 10 00   |
| Peirce, Mrs. George.....       | 10 00  | Waln, Miss Annie.....                                  | 10 00   |
| Richardson, Mrs. Charles....   | 3 00   | Waln, Miss.....  | 5 00    |
| Richardson, Miss G. D.....     | 3 00   | Willing, Mrs. J. C.....                                | 5 00    |
| Ricketts, Mrs. Eliza.....      | 3 00   | Whitall, Jas.....                                      | 20 00   |
| Reed, Charles D.....           | 400 00 | White, Mrs. J. Clarence.....                           | 2 00    |
| Roberts, Mr. George B.....     | 25 00  | Winship, Mrs. Rebecca (spe-<br>cial).....              | 10 00   |
| Royer, Mrs. J. W.....          | 1 00   | Yarnall, Mrs. Ellis.....                               | 10 00   |
| Remsen, Mrs. Edward H.....     | 3 00   |  |         |

## DONATIONS.

## OUR THANKS ARE DUE TO

- Mrs. L. S. Hinchman, for large quantity of clothing, and \$7 for repairs.  
 Friendly Society, of Spring Garden Unitarian Church, for 160 new and partly worn garments, and making thirteen garments.
- Mrs. A. P. Yost, for partly worn clothing.
- F. A. Hoyt & Co., for new clothing.
- Mrs. M. T. Gawthrop, for money for ice, removing ashes, paid for making six garments, made four and gave thirteen.
- Mrs. Dr. Keen, for partly worn clothing.
- Mrs. E. T. Seal, for stockings.
- Mrs. T. H. Butler, for new clothing.
- Mrs. Wm. Hacker, for two pairs shoes.
- A friend, for partly worn clothing.
- “ for three pairs shoes.
- Dr. J. C. Morgan, for bottle of Mellon's Infants' Food.
- Mrs. Amos Christ, for partly worn clothing.
- Mrs. M. Van Meter, for clothing.
- Mrs. R. H. Hoffman, for woolen sacque.
- Eddie and Charlie Hoffman, for toys and books and a plant.
- Miss S. M. Hallowell, for new and partly worn clothing.
- H. G., for two cars of coal.
- Dr. W. H. Knight, for livery for one day.
- Mrs. J. Clarence White, for new garments, book and candy.
- Mrs. M. Amole, for boys' clothing.
- Miss Annie Clark, for large quantity new underclothing.
- Miss K. Newlin, for new underclothing.
- Mrs. G. Q. Tyson, for partly worn garments.
- Mrs. A. J. String, for infants' clothing.
- Mrs. L. E. Smith, for partly worn clothing.
- Pauline Home, for six dozen new and partly worn clothing.
- Friends' Society, for large quantity new clothing.
- Mrs. M. L. Hallowell, for large quantity new clothing.
- Curwen, Stoddart & Bro., for two dozen handkerchiefs.
- J. C. File, for ten dozen handkerchiefs.
- S. C. Moyer, M.D., for deduction on bill.
- Miss Simpson, for new clothing.
- Newspapers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for free advertisements.
- Richard C. Allen, M.D., for professional services.
- Joseph H. Burroughs, Esq., Notary Public, acknowledgments of Monthly Reports to Auditor-General.

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Was incorporated on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1883, the subscribers to the application for the Charter being Susan I. Lesley, Gertrude G. Biddle, Fanny B. Ames, Anna Hollowell, and Catharine K. Meredith.

BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. All annual subscribers to the Society of three dollars or more shall be members. Honorary members may be selected by the Board of Directors.

II. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of April. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the order of the Board of Directors, and one week's notice given of the time and place thereof.

III. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary, together with twelve others, shall be elected at the annual meeting, who will constitute the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall also be elected at the same time. They shall serve for one year, or until others are chosen in their stead.

IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such councilors, visitors or agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body.

V. The Board of Directors shall also have power to constitute County Committees of the Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information in such counties of the State of Pennsylvania as may to them seem proper.

VI. The object of the County Committees shall be:

1. To aid in carrying into effect the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed June 13th, 1883, entitled "An Act to prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in almshouses, and to provide for the care and education of

such children," by acting as agent of the Guardians of the Poor in the counties in which Branch Societies shall be organized; and by providing, as far as the said authorities shall furnish the means, for the care and custody of all children removed from the county almshouse, by placing them in respectable private families.

2. To provide homes in like manner for such children as may come into their charge through the neglect or inability of parents to care for them.

3. By providing homes for such destitute children of other counties as may be placed in their charge by the Children's Aid Society of Philadelphia.

4. *Provided*, That no use shall be made of orphans' asylums or other kindred institutions except for temporary shelter while seeking permanent homes, or for such sick children as can be best cared for in hospitals.

VII. The County Committees shall consist of five members, whose nominations shall be approved by the Committee on Branch Societies, notice thereof to be given to the Board of Directors at its next stated meeting. These five members shall be resident in the county in which the County Committee shall be formed. *Provided*, That in all counties in which a Children's Aid Society, or any other society with a like object already exists, or may hereafter be formed, the five members of the County Committee shall be elected by the local Children's Aid Society, subject to the approval of the Committee on "Branch Societies" in the parent Society at Philadelphia.

VIII. Whenever County Committees exist with the approval of this Board, or shall hereafter be created, and so approved, they shall be accepted as the representatives of the Society working under its charter in their respective counties. *Provided always*, That they shall work in harmony with our principles and By-Laws, and with such regulations as the Society or this Board may adopt; and *provided also*, That they shall make due report of all transactions.

IX. When such Committees shall become existent and operative, the Board will regard them as its only instruments in

dealing through them with Directors of the Poor, and all other parties, in their respective counties. But this shall not be construed as violating the relations of the Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information with existing Auxiliary Children's Aid Societies, but as an invitation to them to coöperate with us in the selection of County Committees, who may be at once their representatives and ours.

X. The Directors of the Children's Aid Society shall not turn over any part of the State appropriation to any organization for whose uses of the same they cannot give account to the State.

XI. In applying the State appropriation the Board will look.

(a.) First, to the extension of the work in the State, by creating County Committees and perfecting their organization;

(b.) Next, to the payment of such part of the expenses of the Home Office as is fairly chargeable to the account of State work; and

(c.) Lastly, to the strengthening of such County Committees as may be in greatest need of aid, by sharing the expense incurred in finding families, placing children, and supervising them, where such expense cannot be otherwise provided for.

(d.) If these objects should not absorb the whole appropriation, and should the Board not judge it necessary to hold a reserve for any one of these three objects, the balance may be applied to the transportation or board of any destitute children not taken from the almshouse, either in Philadelphia or wherever the need is greatest.

XII. In the classification of expenses, the following shall be chargeable to the account of State work:

(a.) All service rendered and outlay incurred in planting and organizing our system in the counties;

(b.) Such part of the Office service and expenses as relates to work done out of Philadelphia;

(c.) All help given by the Board to County Committees;

(d.) All bills allowed for transportation of children, and

(e.) Such parts of the unexpended balance described in By-

Law No. XI, as may have been applied to the board of children.

(f.) All items of expense incurred for these purposes shall be paid from the State money and charged to the Appropriation Account.

XIII. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of any two members, at least one day's notice being given.

II. The order of business shall be as follows :

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of Standing Committees.
4. Report of Special Committees.
5. Communications.
6. Deferred or unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

III. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Association shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary of the Board. The President shall be, *ex officio*, member of all the standing committees.

IV. There shall be committees of the Board, as follows :

Committees on Finance, Office, Branch Societies, Decision and the Visitation of Cases. They shall be appointed by the President, and shall report in writing at every stated meeting. The Committee on Decision and Visitation of Cases may be

assisted by a coöperative committee appointed by the Board of Directors. The Board may also appoint a Board of Council, consisting of not more than seven men, who shall hold themselves ready to give advice and counsel whenever called upon by the Board of Directors.

V. The Treasurer shall make no payments except upon an order of the Board of Directors, signed by the President and Secretary. No bill shall be ordered paid unless it has been examined and approved by the Finance Committee.

VI. Any member of the Board absenting herself from six successive meetings, without sufficient reason, shall be considered as having resigned, and the Board shall have liberty to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

VII. Additions alterations and amendments to these By-Laws may be made by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose; or at any stated meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at a previous meeting.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, the sum of dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate].

NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, § 11 P. L., 331, provides as follows : No estate, real or personal, shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor ; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*.







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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FOR 1887.

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HENRY GAWTHROP, Treasurer, 308 Walnut Street.

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## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MISS CAROLINE H. PEMBERTON.

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## SOLICITOR.

THOMAS ROBINS, JR., ESQ., 308 Walnut Street,

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## BOARD OF COUNCIL.

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
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DR. HERBERT M. HOWE.

# REPORT of the BOARD of DIRECTORS.

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The Children's Aid Society, whose work covers the State of Pennsylvania, has for its object the removal of children from almshouses, and other pauperizing influences, into respectable family homes. Starting first as a local society for the care of destitute children of the City of Philadelphia, it was reorganized as a State Society in 1885, and since that date has established committees of women to carry out its objects and methods in 43 counties of Pennsylvania. These committees have undertaken the care of the dependent children of their respective counties, and are in close co-operation with the Board of Directors, to whom they make monthly reports. There is no Institution, Home, or Asylum, connected with the Society, which provides for its wards on the *family*, or *boarding* plan, the only exceptions being those children who need treatment in hospitals, training in reformatories, or instruction in schools for the blind, deaf, and feeble-minded.

In Philadelphia County, the local work is under the supervision of the Board of Directors, who report as follows:

During the year 497 children have been under our care: of which number, 81 came from the Society to protect Children from Cruelty; 41 from the Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia, and the remainder from other sources.

Since the beginning of the year, April 1st, 1886, one hundred and forty have passed out of our care, as follows:

Five have been adopted after trial of a year or more; two have come of age;

Eight have died, (four of these died in hospitals never having been placed in families; the others were under two years of age.)

Sixteen have been placed in special institutions for treatment.

One hundred and two have been returned to parents and relatives able to provide for them; and the remainder have been transferred to other guardians. (See Tables, pages 32 and 33).

There remain at present under our care, April 1st, 1887, 357 children, of which number 259 are living in the country; 81 in the city, and 17 are in hospitals, or institutions for special treatment.

#### CHILDREN BOARDED IN FAMILIES.

Fully two-thirds of the children brought to the office are boarded in carefully selected families, until a more permanent provision can be made for them.

Many require to be boarded from month to month, or from year to year—for instance, those that are to be returned eventually to their parents, and those that are known as Defective Children, of which there are now thirteen in families under the Society's care. The small weekly sum paid for the children's board is seldom proportionate to the care and affection bestowed on them. Frequently these little guests are objects of interest to the whole neighborhood, and in ten cases, such children were tenderly nursed through severe attacks of illness by members of the households having care of them.

There is no difficulty in finding good boarding homes in the country. Fifty-six children are now boarding with families, the others having either passed out of the society's care, or into

#### FREE OR PERMANENT HOMES.

Sixty-four children under seven years have been taken without board to be brought up as members of families, though still under the supervision of the Society and visited by its agents. The Society receives children at any age, from infancy upwards, but the advantages of the family plan are conspicuously shown in the lives of very young children. They are literally in *homes*, and grow daily into the affections and interests of their care takers.

The prospects of older children differ according to their age and character. Many from seven to nine years of age are



equally fortunate in their surroundings, and where the necessary tenderness seems lacking, a change is made and the little one removed to a more congenial atmosphere. It is an easy matter to find homes in the country for children from nine to fourteen years of age, where they will be regarded as of the family, will attend school, church, and sunday-school, and help about the house and farm after school hours, as children of farmers are expected to do.

Older boys and girls, some of them well in their teens, apply to the Society for places at service, and are visited and looked after by the Society's agents. This is not, however, strictly speaking "Children's Aid" work. The results are sometimes unsatisfactory, as the Society's control is limited, and the previous training, or want of training, enters as an unknown factor into the result.

No use has ever been made of the Indenture System or practice of "binding out" children, for the reason that it is impossible for any legal document to anticipate and secure the future needs of a growing human being in every stage of its development.

The Children's Aid Society has found the strongest bonds to be those of human affection. Where these do not exist, the only safeguard is entire liberty to remove the child. The Indenture System requires *proof* of ill treatment, but the Agents of this Society do not need to look for proof, as they can remove the child on the mere suspicion that its interests are not well served.

#### CHILDREN WITH THEIR MOTHERS.

Another branch of the work is the care given to keep mother and child together in cases where poverty or disgrace would suggest a separation. During the year, 302 women were placed at service, each mother taking her child with her. This work has been found possible by reason of the great demand in country neighborhoods for unskilled, household labor.

In spring and summer it has not been possible to fill the applications received, and any destitute mother, however ignorant

or inefficient, is sure of a situation if she chooses to accept it. Many of these women are from the Almshouse, and would remain there were it not for the untiring efforts and persuasion of our agents, one of whom gives her entire time to this work. Many others are prevented from reaching the Almshouse.

The Children's Aid Society would acknowledge its indebtedness to the following for cooperation and assistance in carrying on the work of the past fiscal year :—

The Sheltering Arms and The Wayfarers' Lodges, which have both rendered valuable assistance by sheltering mothers with children until situations could be provided.

The Children's Homœopathic Hospital; The Children's Hospital, 22d St., which has been most generous in its readiness to receive sick children from this Society, and from all parts of the State; The House of The Good Shepherd, which has undertaken to reform some of the most difficult cases under our care;

The Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, which has accepted our proposition to care for its children at our own expense;

The Guardians of the Poor of Philadelphia, who place children, committed to their care, in private homes, selected by our Agents, paying board for them when necessary; and who in many ways have been found kind and helpful.

#### COOPERATION WITH THE MANAGERS OF THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME.

In December 1886, The Board of Managers of the Union Temporary Home decided to close their institution and provide for the children by boarding them in families under the supervision of the Children's Aid Society. To carry out this plan, the managers meet once a month at the office of the Children's Aid, consult with its agents and apply the funds of the institution to such cases as come under the provisions of their charter. In their last published report for the year 1886, they give the following reasons for this change of policy :

“We have become convinced that institutional life is but a  
 “second best way of caring for children; that it tends to the  
 “confirmation of a habit of dependence, which is the essence of  
 “pauperism, and that by placing in families the children com-  
 “mitted to our charge we can accomplish better results with less  
 “cost.

“The most important consideration relates to the children.  
 “No mere saving of money would justify a change which threat-  
 “ened injury to the least of these little ones. But a majority of  
 “the managers are convinced, by observation and experience,  
 “that life in the average institution is not so good for children as  
 “life in the average household, and *that the children can best be*  
 “*fitted for the life they must live in the world by being placed in*  
 “*good families.*

“The testimony of two gentlemen on our Board of Council,  
 “both experienced as heads of great industrial enterprises, is that  
 “institution boys are generally the least desirable apprentices.  
 “They have been dulled in faculty by not having been daily ex-  
 “ercised in the use of themselves in small ways; have marched  
 “in platoons; have done everything in squads; have had all the  
 “particulars of life arranged for them, and as a consequence they  
 “wait for some one else to arrange every piece of work, and are  
 “never ready for emergencies, nor able to ‘take hold.’

“To sum up: We find that we are exposed to imposture,  
 “against which our method furnishes no adequate guard; that  
 “we run continuous risk of creating and confirming that habit of  
 “dependence which is the essence of pauperism; that we can no  
 “longer justify ourselves in asking the charitable public for funds  
 “with such liability of their partial misapplication; that it will be  
 “both lawful and practicable to co-operate with the Children’s  
 “Aid Society in getting that work done on better principles, and  
 “with fewer drawbacks.

“We have examined the plan, records and management of the  
 “Children’s Aid Society with most satisfactory results. We find  
 “that great care is taken in choosing homes, and in the later  
 “supervision of the children; that when placed in country fami-

“lies they are looked after by a responsible paid agent of the Society, and also by friendly local visitors, composed of the best people; that when boarded in Philadelphia, they are closely watched by agents and visitors acting in close connection with the Directors; that every case is scrutinized by a committee of faithful women; and that as far as fallible human efforts go, all proper care is exercised as to the child’s surroundings, physical, intellectual and moral.”

The Children’s Aid Society and Bureau of Information originated in the requirements of the Society for Organizing Charity.

When the local work had been systematized and the bureau established, the thoughts of those engaged in such service for little children naturally turned to the further development of the work of child—care upon Children’s Aid principles.

The condition of children growing up in Almshouses of the State amid surroundings often fatal to the true development of such young lives, condemned by the stern fact of early environment to eventually enter the pauper class, appealed strongly to the hearts of our Children’s Aid workers.

The State Work was then inaugurated, and from the appended reports of counties in which committees have been established, it will be seen how nobly and earnestly the women of Pennsylvania have come forward to carry on this service for little children in their respective localities. Were such committees simply agents for the visitation of destitute children with the view of cheering such desolate little lives, their existence would seem to be warranted, but their aim is above that of mere palliation of existing circumstances: they would strike at the very root of pauperism, by boarding the child in the higher atmosphere of a private home, where it can be gradually trained to habits of usefulness, and out of which, when a permanent home is secured, it can pass from the dependent class into the community of homes. By such means, they work for the future of the race. The task of state organization has been one requiring constant and unwearying application on the part of

the workers. We quote from the last annual report of the committee upon which the detailed work has largely devolved.

“The field of the Committee upon State Work is that of the organization of care of destitute children throughout the State of Pennsylvania. Such organization is being pursued upon the plan of local County Committees, appointed by, and reported to, the Committee upon State Work, and in close correspondence with the main office. These committees act in cooperation with the Directors of the Poor in their respective counties, and while in nowise relieving the Directors of their responsibility, effectually systematize the task of securing private homes for almshouse and other destitute children. Since the passage of the act prohibiting the detention of children over two years of age in almshouses of the State, except for a period not exceeding sixty days, unless crippled or mentally defective, the organization of C. A. Committees has been welcomed by the Directors of the Poor, who readily appreciate ‘that the family plan soonest puts the child in the way of earning something and ceasing to be a public burden, that it is the way out of pauperism, the way of economy for the State, by shortening the period of the child’s dependence, and the way of self-respect and safety for the child, by developing individual faculties, force, and a habit of doing things.’

Local committees act as agents for inter-county cooperation, while the main office facilitates the organization of weaker counties, and provides for the exchange of children. The helpfulness of such cooperation, strengthened by constant correspondence and mutual sympathy in method and aim, can scarcely be over-estimated.”

The legislative appropriation for defraying the expenses of organizing the work of child-care in this State ceases in June.

The local work has not received sufficient financial support to relieve the Board of Directors from intense strain and anxiety, while the work of the Society has been hampered at every point by lack of funds.

In presenting the annual report of work accomplished under

such unfavorable conditions, the Board would appeal for help to those who may share the belief, that apart from the tenderness of such labor for little individual lives, the principle of this work for the future of the community, is worthy of support.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

HELEN WALLACE HINCKLEY, *Secretary.*

## REPORTS OF COUNTY COMMITTEES.

## ADAMS COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized February, 1887 :

Mrs. H. A. Harper, Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Annie Danner, “ “

Miss Margaret McClean, “ “

Mrs. Edward McPherson, “ “

Mrs. H. Louis Baugher, “ “

The committee have visited the almshouse, distributed circulars through the county, and have found very few children, as yet, in need of care. Through their efforts, a dumb boy with good hearing has been removed from the Almshouse to the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

MRS. H. LOUIS BAUGHER, *Secretary*.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized April, 1885 :

Mrs. Ida L. Easton, Chairman, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Wilson Miller, “ “

Mrs. W. P. Price, “ “

Mrs. A. Allston, “ “

Mrs. Myra J. Mason, Secretary, “ “

Office, Penn Building, Penn Ave., Pittsburg.

The second year of the Allegheny County Committee has drawn to a close, and we take pleasure in reporting that the work commenced in April, 1885, has been successfully carried on, with occasional discouragements and perplexities common to all charitable undertakings.

In accordance with the agreement entered into with the Parent Society, the Allegheny County Committee began the work of organizing committees for the care of destitute children in twenty-six counties of Western Pennsylvania.

For this purpose the society placed in the hands of the Alle-

gheny County Committee the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), one-third of the appropriation made by the Legislature of Pennsylvania for child-care.

The request for co-operation of our Poor Boards met with a generous response, and special mention is made of the consideration, kindness and forethought shown this committee by the Allegheny County and Allegheny City Poor Directors, who have from the beginning placed children in our care, in no case asking for indenture papers, paying through this committee the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) per week for each child, until permanent homes were secured, and in every way assisting in this arduous task.

There have been placed in our care from all sources during these two years 114 children. Of this number 41 have been returned to parents and friends; 9 have died, and 1 child has run away.

Of the number remaining, 46 are in permanent homes, 11 are boarding in private families, and 4 are in institutions. Total number in charge, 63.

Organizations have been effected in the counties of Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Fayette, Indiana, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, and Venango, and, as the world goes on, there are evidences that the people of this Commonwealth understand the responsibility resting upon them of caring for homeless, unfortunate children.

Reports from counties show more applications are received for girls than for boys, and, as one lady states, boys needing homes largely outnumber girls. We appeal to lovers of the cause to come forward and help us to provide for these little ones.

Kindly relations continue to exist between the Humane Society and this committee. Managers of the Homeopathic and other hospitals cheerfully aid in cases of sick children, and we gratefully acknowledge many favors received from the press of this city and throughout the western part of the State.

MRS. MYRA J. MASON, *Secretary.*



## ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee  
March 1887:

|                                |             |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Chairman,   | Kittanning, | Pa. |
| Mrs. J. W. Righter,            | "           | "   |
| Mrs. F. M. Aunks,              | "           | "   |
| Miss Mary Robinson, Secretary, | "           | "   |
| Mrs. D. A. McCaw,              | "           | "   |

Too lately organized to make a report, but all are heartily interested, and hopeful of success. Printed circulars have been distributed.

## BEAVER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee,  
July, 1886.

|                          |         |     |
|--------------------------|---------|-----|
| Mrs. J. L. Anderson,     | Beaver, | Pa. |
| Mrs. M. S. Quay,         | "       | "   |
| Mrs. W. B. Watkins,      | "       | "   |
| Mrs. H. A. Ackley,       | "       | "   |
| Mrs. S. H. Darragh, Sec. | "       | "   |

The Committee report two children removed from the Almshouse.

## BERKS COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized, January 1886.

|                              |          |     |
|------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Miss Margaret C. Ermentrout, | Reading, | Pa. |
| Miss Amelia Leaf,            | "        | "   |
| Miss Hannah Cottrell,        | "        | "   |
| Mrs. E. J. Richards,         | "        | "   |
| Miss E. A. Endlich,          | "        | "   |

Seventeen children previously placed or bound-out by the Directors of the Poor have been visited by members of the Committee; twenty-nine children living at a distance have been heard from, through other visitors known to the Committee; three feeble-minded children visited in the training school at Elwyn, and three children have been placed in families through the Main Office, in Philadelphia, (two of these are boarding.)

Others have been placed in families by the Committee, but owing to illness, a full report cannot be obtained at present.

E. A. ENDLICH, *Secretary.*

### BRADFORD COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized, August, 1886.

Mrs. D. S. Pratt, Chairman, Towanda, Pa.

Mrs. P. D. Morrow, “ “

Mrs. R. M. Wells, “ “

Mrs. N. N. Betts, “ “

Mrs. George Stevens, Secretary, “ “

The Committee have received the names of twenty-eight children, previously placed or bound-out by the Directors of the Poor, and have made inquiries about them. Eight or ten reported as having good homes; one has died; one returned to his relatives. Two were reported as ill-used, but investigation proved this to be a mistake. The Committee expect to visit the Almshouse as soon as the roads are passable, and hope to do more the coming year. “The work is such a noble one that it is worthy of our deepest interest.”

M. E. STEVENS, *Secretary.*

### BUTLER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee November, 1886:

Mrs. J. N. Bolard, Butler, Pa.

Mrs. John Greer, “ “

S. M. McKee, “ “

Miss Etta Prugh, “ “

Mrs. M. S. Templeton, Secretary, Butler, Pa.

The Committee are in friendly cooperation with the Directors of the Poor. Two children have been removed from the Almshouse and placed in families. A place with an excellent man has been found for a boy of 14, who will attend school and work after school hours for his board and clothing.

MARY S. TEMPLETON, *Secretary.*

## BUCKS COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized December, 1885 :

|                             |             |     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Mrs. Susan Darlington,      | Doylestown, | Pa. |
| Mrs. T. O. Atkinson,        | “           | “   |
| Mrs. C. H. Magill,          | “           | “   |
| Miss S. Beatty,             | “           | “   |
| Miss Agnes B. Williams,     | “           | “   |
| Miss Mary L. DuBois, Sec'y, | “           | “   |

Nineteen children are under the care of the committee, 8 having been received during the year. Ten of these are boarding in families and 8 are in free or “Permanent” homes. One child has been placed in the Training School at Elwyn, Pa. The committee receive \$2 per week from the Directors of the Poor for each boarded child.

The children are visited as far as possible by members of the committee; those in distant places by reliable, trustworthy persons, who keep us informed of the children's welfare. With one exception, very good reports have been received from all. Several children from the Philadelphia office have also been visited by members of the committee. The Directors require the children to be indentured, but allow three months trial.

MARY L. DUBOIS, *Secretary*.

## CENTRE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized January, 1887 :

|                          |            |             |     |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| Mrs. William P. Wilson,  | Chairman,  | Bellefonte, | Pa. |
| Mrs. Charles McCafferty, | “          | “           | “   |
| Mrs. James Harris,       | “          | “           | “   |
| Mrs. Evan Blanchard,     | “          | “           | “   |
| Mrs. Robert Valentine,   | Secretary. | “           | “   |

Inquiries have been made of Directors of the Poor concerning children in need throughout the county. A little boy has been removed from an almshouse and placed in a good family under the care of the Clinton County Committee. He has since been adopted. MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE, *Secretary*.

## CLARION COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized July, 1886, by the Allegheny County Committee :

|                                  |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Mrs. George Arnold, Clarion, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. Judge Cumphell,             | “ | “ |
| Mrs. B. H. Frampton,             | “ | “ |
| Mrs. G. F. Kribbs,               | “ | “ |
| Mrs. W. J. Reed,                 | “ | “ |

One child has been received and placed in a family home.

## CHESTER COUNTY.

The Children's Aid Society of Chester County was organized in 1884 by this Society, and is doing good work.

## CLINTON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE—Organized May, 1886 :

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| Mrs. C. G. Furst, Chairman, Lock Haven, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. Seymour D. Ball,                       | “ | “ |
| Mrs. D. Satterlee,                          | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Jesse Merrill,                         | “ | “ |
| Miss M. R. Conkling, Secretary,             | “ | “ |

In reply to the inquiries of the committee, the Overseers of the Poor report that no children are in almshouses, or otherwise uncared for, in their respective townships. This spring, a little boy six years of age has been received from the Committee of Centre County. He had lived all his six years in the almshouse, and we are happy to have found him a good home with a most worthy couple who have decided to adopt him. A little girl, 9 years of age, has been removed from a drunken father and placed in a good home with a farmer's family. We feel that the whole future of these children will be brightened by what we have done for them, and we intend to look after them from time to time. The work is new to us, but grows in interest.

MARGARET R. CONKLING, *Secretary.*

## COLUMBIA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized July, 1886.

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. William Ellwell, Chairman, Bloomsburg, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. S. W. Hartman,                             | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Almond L. Schoch,                          | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Maud C. Walker,                            | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Jacob Schuyler, Sec'y,                     | “ | “ |

The Directors of the Poor are in friendly cooperation with the Committee and have decided to board a boy seven years of age (now in the almshouse), for whom the committee are in search of a suitable home.      LOUISA SCHUYLER, *Secretary*.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1887, by the Allegheny Co. Committee.

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| Mrs. J. G. Benton, Chairman, Titusville. |   |
| Mrs. J. H. Palmer,                       | “ |
| Mrs. J. G. McKinney,                     | “ |
| Mrs. M. W. Quick, Treas.,                | “ |
| Mrs. E. H. Ames, Sec'y,                  | “ |

Too lately organized to make any report, but the committee are thoroughly interested and in earnest.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized November, 1886.

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| Mrs. A. B. Sharpe, Chairman, Carlisle, Pa. |   |
| Mrs. M. L. Paulding,                       | “ |
| Mrs. J. B. Kremer,                         | “ |
| A. H. Caldwell,                            | “ |
| Mrs. J. A. McCauley, Sec'y,                | “ |

The Committee have visited the Almshouse and are considering what disposition to make of the children found therein.

MRS. J. A. McCAULEY, *Secretary*.

## DAUPHIN COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized June, 1886,

2      Mrs. A. J. Dull, Chairman, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. James B. Thompson, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Francis Jordan, " "

Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, " "

Mrs. T. Rockhill, Smith Sec'y, 307 N. 2d St., Harrisburg.

The Committee have visited the Almshouse and found very few children therein, and two of these feeble-minded. The Committee are anxious to secure a good home for a bright little girl, two years of age. Fourteen children previously placed, or "bound out" by the Directors of the Poor have been heard from, visited by the Committee, or by prominent persons in the neighborhood, and found to be doing well.

MRS. T. ROCKHILL SMITH, *Secretary*.

### DELAWARE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized January, 1886.

Mrs. Townsend Pennock, Chairman, Media, Pa.

Mrs. George W. Eachus, " "

Mrs. Thomas I. Leiper, Chester, Pa,

Miss Phœbe Rhoades, Media, Pa.

Mrs. E. H. West, Secretary, Chester, Pa.

During the past year four children have been under our care. One of these, a crippled colored boy, we have placed in the "Home for Crippled Children," in Philadelphia. Two others who were boarding with a country family, have since been adopted,—leaving one child still under our care, whom we are boarding in a good family. A mother and child were removed from the Almshouse and placed at service. Eight children, indentured by our Directors of the Poor, have been visited and Christmas gifts presented to them. We are endeavoring to find nine others, of whose whereabouts the Directors are ignorant.

While we have not had many children under our care, we feel encouraged by the success with which our efforts have been crowned. We gratefully acknowledge the courtesy and kindness of the Directors of the Poor. At our request, they voted us \$100, besides paying the board of children.

MRS. E. H. WEST, *Secretary*.

## FAYETTE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee, December, 1886.

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| Mrs. J. N. Dawson, Chairman, Uniontown, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. A. S. Milholland,                      | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Amanda Beeson,                         | “ | “ |
| Mrs. A. D. Emery,                           | “ | “ |
| Mrs. S. E. Ewing, Secretary,                | “ | “ |

The Directors of the Poor are in friendly co-operation, and have consented to place the children in the Committee's care, and will pay \$2.00 per week for each boarded child. Ten children—mostly from the Almshouse,—have been placed in good families. Those in the Almshouse will be removed, as soon as possible, by the Committee.

FANNIE N. EWING, *Secretary.*

## HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized January, 1887.

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. D. P. Grier, Chairman, Huntingdon, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. William Dorris,                        | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Horatio G. Fisher,                     | “ | “ |
| Mrs. P. M. Lytle,                           | “ | “ |
| Mrs. W. McK. Williamson,                    | “ | “ |

The Committee have visited the Almshouse (twenty miles away), and found three children therein, two of them being feeble-minded. They will endeavor to find a home for the third, a girl of 13. The Directors of the Poor express approval of the Society's work, and are desirous to have the children removed into families and away from the demoralizing influences of Almshouse life. The Committee have undertaken to look up the children previously bound out by the Directors. At their request, reliable persons in each community have agreed to visit and supervise such indentured children as live in their neighborhood, and to interest themselves in finding homes for others. Three girls and a boy have been reported

as doing well. Circulars are to be printed and distributed through the County post-offices calling attention to the work.

MRS. W. MCK. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary*.

### INDIANA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee,  
July, 1886.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas St. Clair, Chairman, Indiana, Pa.

Mrs. Sweeny, " "

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, " "

Mrs. Williard, " "

Mrs. John B. Hastings, Secretary, " "

The Directors of the Poor are in friendly co-operation, and one child has been received from them and placed in a good family. The Committee are much interested in the work. There is no Almshouse in this County, and there seem few children needing care.

MRS. JOHN B. HASTINGS, *Secretary*.

### LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March 25, 1887.

Mrs. Charles E. Lathrop, Chairman, Carbondale, Pa.

Mrs. E. E. Hendrick, " "

Mrs. James P. Loftus, " "

Miss Mary Burr, " "

Mrs. Pierce Butler, " "

Too lately organized to report. There are five Almshouses in the County.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee,  
February, 1887.

Mrs. Wm. S. Foltz, New Castle, Pa.

Miss Lillian Cunningham, New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Harris, " " "

Mrs. W. N. Aiken, " " "

Mrs. D. H. Wallace, " " "



To lately organized to report anything but the interest of the members in the undertaking.

### LANCASTER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1887.

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Mrs. George M. Steinman, Lancaster, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. H. S. Gara,                        | “ | “ |
| Mrs. S. E. Rengier,                     | “ | “ |
| Miss S. Josephine Myer,                 | “ | “ |
| Miss Anna M. Hurford, Sec'y             | “ | “ |

The Committee have visited the Almshouse, and have mailed circulars and letters to every Post-Office, (of which there are 112) in the county. They have found two children in the Almshouse and three boarding in the neighborhood, and will consider these five children to be under their care. They will endeavor to provide homes for those in the Almshouse as soon as possible. The Directors of the Poor are friendly and favorable to the C. A. S. plan.

ANNA M. HURFORD, *Secretary.*

### LEBANON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized in 1884.

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| Mrs. Geo. Ross, Chairman, Lebanon, Pa, |   |   |
| Mrs. Julia B. Gloninger,               | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Dr. Wm. Guilford,                 | “ | “ |
| Mrs. J. J. W. Mish,                    | “ | “ |
| Mrs. John Meily, Secretary,            | “ | “ |
| Mrs. J. W. Killinger, Treasurer,       | “ | “ |

April 1st, 1886, there were under our care ten children, from two-and-a-half to eight years of age, boarding in families of our selection, at a cost of \$1.75 per week for each child, the same being paid by the Directors of the Poor. Since then, four other children have been received; one of these has been adopted after boarding ten months in a family; free, or permanent homes have been found for the remaining three. All of the

children attend church and Sunday school, and those that are old enough attend public schools. They have been visited about once a month by members of the Committee, with the exception of one boy who has moved to Reading with a family that have become much attached to him. Circulars have been distributed through the county Post Offices, appealing for homes. The Committee have recently undertaken to provide for a woman with eight illegitimate children, *all born in the Almshouse*.\*

MRS. JOHN MEILY, *Secretary*.

### LEHIGH COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1886.

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. Theodore Seip, Chairman,  | Allentown, Pa. |
| Mrs. Alfred G. Saeger,         | “ “            |
| Mrs. Harry C. Trexler,         | “ “            |
| Mary M. Eisenhard,             | “ “            |
| Mrs. Mary L. Romig, Secretary, | “ “            |

There are many difficulties to overcome before any progress can be hoped for. The Directors of the Poor have not been favorable to the plan of boarding the children in families, but consented in March, 1887 to board one child for a limited period at a reduced price. On account of the building of a new barn the Directors decided they could not afford to board others. A large number of children are kept in the Almshouse at considerable expense to the county. The Committee were successful in removing a little girl to the Children's Hospital for treatment. They found a situation for a half-grown girl and boarding homes which were not made use of. Circulars have been distributed through the county Post Offices appealing for homes, and frequent visits made to the Almshouse.

MARY L. ROMIG, *Secretary*.

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\*It is not unusual to find whole families born and raised in County Almshouses;—three generations have been found under the same roof, also, feeble-minded and insane patients with *infants*, brought into the world to be a life-long burden on the County or State.

## LUZERNE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized April, 1886.

|                                   |              |     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Miss Laura Brower, Chairman,      | Wilkesbarre, | Pa. |
| Mrs. Mathew Wood,                 | "            | "   |
| Mrs. S. S. Weller,                | "            | "   |
| Mrs. Dr. J. A. Murphy,            | "            | "   |
| Mrs. Woodward Leavenworth, Sec'y, | "            | "   |

The Committee have had ten monthly meetings, have distributed circulars, visited the Almshouse, and conferred with the Directors of the Poor, who were most cordial in their willingness to co-operate. Eleven children, previously placed out by the Directors, have been visited, and with but two exceptions were found well cared for and happy. Two children were found to have been adopted by relatives. The Committee have found a home for a girl of 13.

IDA C. LEAVENWORTH, *Secretary*.

## LYCOMING COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized May, 1886.

|                                      |               |     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Mrs. Elizabeth I. Hepburn, Chairman, | Williamsport, | Pa. |
| Mrs. Anna Stowell,                   | "             | "   |
| Mrs. G. S. Ransom,                   | "             | "   |
| Miss Logan,                          | "             | "   |
| Mrs. Dr. Crawford, Secretary,        | "             | "   |

The Committee have written to the Directors of the Poor of 49 Townships of the County, concerning children under their care, and have received replies from 30.

The Family or Boarding-plan for children is already in operation in this County, which is boarding five children in families, while assisting many mothers to provide for their children without parting from them. Nineteen Townships report no children under the Director's care. The County supports no Almshouse. The Directors ask for assistance in finding homes for six children.

MRS. DR. CRAWFORD, *Secretary*.

## MERCER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized in February, 1887, by the Allegheny County Committee.

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Bard, Chairman,      | Mercer, Pa.        |
| Mrs. Ride,                | “ “                |
| Mrs. W. Whistler,         | “ “                |
| Miss Mary Bonser,         | } Secretaries, “ “ |
| Miss Laura McKean,        |                    |
| Mrs. McElhany, Treasurer, | “ “                |

Too lately organized to make any report, but the work has started hopefully.

## MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.—Organized February, 1886.

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Frederick Lauderburn, Chairman, | Hazleton, Pa.         |
| Mrs. George H. Troutman,             | “ “                   |
| Miss Anna Pardee,                    | “ “                   |
| Mrs. Cornelia McCrea,                | Mauch Chunk, Pa.      |
| Miss Hannah Leisenring,              | East Mauch Chunk, Pa. |

This District comprises parts of Carbon and Luzerne Counties. Inquiry or visits have been made of all those placed in homes or bound out by the Directors of the Poor. Most of the reports have been satisfactory. Those that are found to be not well placed will be changed as soon as practicable. The Directors voted in favor of placing the Almshouse children (of which there are now 22 in the institution) in the care of the Committee, to be boarded or otherwise placed in families, after the date of May 1st, 1887. Circulars are being distributed through the post offices. The Committee hope to submit a better report for the coming year.

A. D. LAUDERBURN, *Chairman.*

## MIFFLIN COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1887.

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Mrs. G. W. Elder, Chairman, | Lewistown, Pa. |
| Mrs. C. H. Henderson,       | “ “            |

Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, " "

Mrs. J. A. McKee, Secretary, Lewistown, Pa.

We have started out in this good work with the determination to do all we can for the children who need aid in our County, and we are trying to find out who and where these children are. Have visited our Almshouse twice, and met with our Poor Directors once. There are at present no children in the Almshouse. Arrangements are being made by the Committee to send a feeble-minded boy to the Training School at Elwyn, Pa.

A. W. MCKEE, *Secretary.*

#### McKEAN COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized by the Allegheny County Committee, in June, 1886.

Mrs. Lewis Emery, Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. C. H. Foster, " "

Mrs. A. C. Scott, " "

Miss Rose Goe, " "

Mrs. Carrie McBurney, Secretary, " "

The work is progressing satisfactory, and good homes have been found for several children, who are visited by members of the Committee. The Directors of the Poor are in friendly cooperation.

MRS. CARRIE MCBURNEY, *Secretary.*

#### MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1885, re-organized May; 1887.

Mrs. G. H. Rogers, Chairman, Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary W. Koplin, " "

Mrs. Cadwallader Evans, " "

Mrs. Joseph K. Weaver, " "

Miss Belle Shaw, Secretary, " "

Since March, 1885, all Almshouse children over two years of age have been handed to us by the Directors of the Poor;

eight in all have been received, and boarding homes found for them at a cost of \$1.75 per week for each child. Since our organization, the sum of \$747 has been received from the Directors of the Poor; this covers the whole expense which these children have been to the county during this time. Country homes have been found for ten white boys and girls, and for fifteen colored boys and four colored girls. Three women with infants have been provided with situations where mother and child would not be separated. Four cases have been referred to the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty; two girls were placed in Catholic institutions; four deaths reported; 126 applications received for situations of every description.

Owing to the increase of work, an Office and Bureau of Information was opened, March 1st, 1887, since which date 32 applications have been registered, situations found for three women with babies; homes found for two boys (13 and 14 years) rescued from jail; boarding home provided for a very young child; the Directors paying the board; a deserted infant given for adoption; and two cases referred to the S. P. C. C.

We have 153 contributors of \$1.00 each per year.

BELLE SHAW, *Secretary.*

#### MONTOUR COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized October, 1886.

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| Mrs. Isaac X. Grier, Chairman, Danville, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. Frederick Kramer,                       | “ | “ |
| Mrs. May Grove,                              | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Wilson M. Gearhart,                     | “ | “ |
| Miss Minnie Wilkins,                         | “ | “ |

Have nothing to report.

#### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized April, 1886.

|   |   |   |
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| Mrs. George Jenkins, Chairman, Bethlehem, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. Wm. Neilson,                             | “ | “ |
| Mrs. Benjamin West Frazier, Sec'y             | “ | “ |

No children have been received from the Almshouse, there being none there over two years of age. Three have been placed in families without board; three are boarding in families; one has been placed in the hospital; one in a training school; four children and three half-grown girls referred to the S. P. C. C. to be placed in reformatories; one boy has left the Society's control and is supporting himself; three children have been returned to parents; four women with children have been assisted to find places at service; two young women, deficient in intellect, sent to the training school at Elwyn.

The Directors of the Poor are most friendly in their cooperation. Circulars are being printed for distribution through county Post-Offices.

ALICE C. FRAZIER, *Secretary*.

### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized July, 1886.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Mrs. Wm. I. Greenough, Chairman, Sunbury, Pa. |     |
| Mrs. Wm. M. Rockfeller,                       | “ “ |
| Mrs. George Hill,                             | “ “ |
| Mrs. Truman H. Purdy,                         | “ “ |
| Mrs. W. C. Nickerson, Secretary.              | “ “ |

Since our organization forty children from two weeks old to 14 years have been reported to us by the Directors of the Poor. Most of these are boarding, or have been placed in families by the Directors, who have already adopted the family plan, give us hearty cooperation, and do not require indentures. Three children, two boys and a girl, have been placed in families by the committee, and so far are doing well. Of the children reported to us very few are in Almshouses. Circulars have been distributed through the Post-Offices appealing for homes. We are doing all we can, and find the work most interesting.

MRS. C. W. NICKERSON, *Secretary*.

## PERRY COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized December, 1886.

|                                  |                     |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Charles A. Barnett, Chr'm., | New Bloomfield, Pa. |   |   |   |
| Mrs. Amanda R. Abrams,           |                     | " | " | " |
| Mrs. Mary C. Roddy,              |                     | " | " | " |
| Mrs. Mary Spahr,                 |                     | " | " | " |
| Mrs. Charles H. Smiley, Sec'y,   |                     | " | " | " |

Our committee have visited the almshouse (10 miles away), and conferred with the Directors of the Poor, who are friendly and willing to co-operate. Two infants were found in the almshouse, and two feeble-minded, deformed children. The committee have distributed circulars through county post-offices, and are making arrangements to send a crippled child to the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

S. M. SMILEY, *Secretary*.

## SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized June, 1886.

|                           |                 |   |   |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Mrs. Charles H. Wöltjen,  | Pottsville, Pa. |   |   |
| Mrs. Richard R. Morris,   |                 | " | " |
| Mrs. George T. Johns,     |                 | " | " |
| Mrs. Arthur J. Pilgrim,   |                 | " | " |
| Mrs. James Medlar, Sec'y, |                 | " | " |

Our work has been looking up the children indentured by the Directors of the Poor. We have found them usually in the homes of coal miners and other hard-working people, in most cases treated as their own children,—not unkindly, but expecting them to do their share of hard work. A number were found with grand-parents, and four with their mothers. Two girls were found ill-treated; one of these, not being indentured, was removed and placed temporarily in the "Children's Home," until a family home was found; the other girl, having been indentured to the family, could not be removed, but is treated with more consideration through influence of the committee.

The "Children's Home" has legal charge of all pauper



children from the almshouse, but the committee are permitted to find homes for and visit these children, provided they report also to the "Home." A half-grown girl placed out by the "Home" and cruelly treated in a family, was visited after her removal therefrom, and found to be among friends.

MRS. JAMES MEDLAR, *Secretary*.

### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1886.

|                              |           |     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Mrs. A. L. Benton, Chairman, | Montrose, | Pa. |
| Mrs. E. W. Husted,           | "         | "   |
| Mrs. Henry Warner,           | "         | "   |
| Mrs. J. B. McCollum,         | "         | "   |
| Mrs. W. L. Cox, Secretary,   | "         | "   |

The committee report progress in the work, and while there is not the interest through the county we would like, there is enough for encouragement. We have assisted 5 mothers and 17 children, and provided a boarding home in a family for a penniless old man. We have made inquiries of all Poor Directors for information of children in almshouses (of which there are five in this county), or otherwise uncared for. The Directors are in friendly co-operation with us, and do not require indentures.

ANNA M. COX, *Secretary*.

### TIOGA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1886.

|                                 |            |     |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Mrs. Henry Sherwood, Secretary, | Wellsboro, | Pa. |
| Mrs. Hugh Young,                | "          | "   |
| Mrs. James Bryden,              | "          | "   |
| Mrs. M. B. Robinson,            | "          | "   |
| Mrs. F. S. Watrous,             | "          | "   |

The Committee is not yet in working order.

### VENANGO COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized March, 1887, by the Allegheny Co. Committee.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Chairman, Oil City, Pa.  
 Mrs. Wm. L. Lay, " "  
 Mrs. W. H. Wise, " "  
 Mrs. W. A. Earseman, Sec'y " "

Too lately organized to report, but all thoroughly interested and in earnest.

#### WAYNE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Organized October, 1886.

Mrs. B. F. Haines, Chairman, Honesdale, Pa.  
 Mrs. Michael Brown, " "  
 Mrs. B. L. Wood, " "  
 Miss Sarah C. McIntosh, " "  
 Mrs. John E. Richmond, Sec'y " "

We have written to Directors of the Poor and have heard of several cases needing our care. A woman and child have been placed together at service by the committee, and a vagrant and vicious boy removed from the jail and committed to the House of Refuge. The Directors are willing to co-operate with us.

MRS. J. E. RICHMOND, *Secretary*.

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Committees were established during the year in the counties of Franklin and York, but have since resigned. As soon as possible, others will be appointed in their stead.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

Your Solicitor reports that since April 28th, 1886, the date of his last annual report the following matters have been placed in his hands.

I. Claims for the possession of children, three. In each of these cases the Society denied to unworthy parents the custody of their children. In no case were legal proceedings resorted to, and the children claimed are still in the possession of the Society.

II. Proceedings by the Society for the support of children in its hands, eight. In two of these cases proceedings against the fathers of illegitimate children were abandoned, investigation having shown that the character of the mothers was so bad as to render their statements utterly untrustworthy. In one case prosecution resulted in a conviction; in one, in a marriage of the parties; and in the other four no results could be attained owing to the disappearance of the wrong doers.

III. Adoptions, four. In three of these cases the petitioners for adoption resided in Philadelphia county; in one case in Lancaster county. One of these cases is still pending.

The Solicitor has advised in many cases in addition to those above noted, and has been present at most of the weekly meetings of the Committee on Cases. At these meetings many cases have been disposed of with his assistance. He has filed with the officers of the Society, five written opinions concerning matters connected with the local and state work of the Society.

As was stated by the Solicitor in his last annual report, the law of this state on the subject of adoption is defective in that no provision is made for cases where a parent neglects or refuses to support his children. The Acts of 1855 and 1879 provide for decrees of adoption either with the consent of parents, or, in the event of the death of parents, or their desertion of their

children, then with the consent of the next friend, the Guardians of the Poor, or of such charitable society as shall have supported the child for the space of one year. But if the parent has never deserted the child, but simply refuses or neglects to do his or her duty by it, then the charitable society is powerless to obtain for it another home and parents kinder than those nature has given it. The Act of Assembly which was drawn by the Solicitor and had as its object the remedying of this defect, was introduced by Senator Grady, of this city, but failed to pass the House before adjournment. A similar act has been introduced at the present session. It has passed the Senate and is now before the House. The Solicitor hopes that this bill will reach the Governor before the close of the session. Such a change in the law will materially assist the Society in the prosecution of its work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS ROBINS, JR., *Solicitor.*

*April 27th, 1887.*

## GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT, YEAR ENDING, MARCH 31, 1887.

TABLE NO. I.

|   | Institutions for<br>Temporary care,<br>With Mother<br>at Service. | Family<br>Homes |             | Board-<br>ed.  |             | Hospitals. | Totals. |
|---|---|-----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|---------|
|   |   | In<br>Country.  | In<br>City. | In<br>Country. | In<br>City. |            |         |
| Children in care of the Society:<br>(Temporarily), April 1st, 1886, . . . . . |   | 1               |             |                |             | 4          | 5       |
| Children Received during the Year:  | First disposition of Children.                                    |                 |             |                |             |            |         |
| Brought by, or came with Mother, . . . . .                                    | 4 201   | 14              | 3           | 5              | 7           | 1          | 235     |
| From Police Stations, . . . . .   |   |                 |             |                |             | 2          | 2       |
| “ Street, or came alone, . . . . .  |   | 2               | 5           |                |             |            | 7       |
| “ Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . .                         |   | 4               | 6           | 8              | 61          | 2          | 81      |
| “ Directors of the Poor, Oxford and Lower Dublin<br>Townships, . . . . .      |   |                 |             |                | 25          |            | 2       |
| “ Guardians of the Poor, Philadelphia County, . . . . .                       |   | 1               |             | 14             | 2           | 1          | 41      |
| “ Managers of Poor, Germantown, . . . . .                                     |   | 2               |             |                | 2           |            | 4       |
| “ Union Temporary Home, . . . . .   |   |                 |             | 6              |             |            | 6       |
| “ Other Institutions, . . . . .   | 1   |                 |             |                | 4           |            | 5       |
| “ Montgomery County Committee, . . . . .                                      |   |                 |             |                | 1           |            | 1       |
| “ Berks County Committee, . . . . .   |   |                 |             |                | 3           |            | 3       |
| “ Northampton County Committee, . . . . .                                     |   | 1               |             |                | 1           |            | 2       |
| “ Delaware County Committee, . . . . .  |   | 2               |             |                | 1           | 1          | 4       |
| “ Ward Associations, P. S. O. C., . . . . .                                   |   | 3               | 1           | 1              | 5           |            | 10      |
| Brought by Relatives, . . . . .   |   | 3               | 5           |                | 2           |            | 10      |
| “ Father, . . . . .   |   | 2               | 1           | 4              | 11          | 1          | 19      |
| “ other Individuals, . . . . .  |   | 2               | 2           | 1              | 6           | 1          | 12      |
| Total received during Year, . . . . .   | 5 201   | 36              | 23          | 39             | 133         | 7          | 444     |
| Revival of Former Cases, . . . . .  | 101   | 2               |             | 1              | 3           |            | 107     |
| Total, . . . . .  | 5 302   | 39              | 23          | 40             | 136         | 11         | 556     |
| Permanent Cases, (See Table 2), . . . . .                                     | 2   | 35              | 17          | 36             | 131         | 3          | 224     |
| Transfers, 81   |   |                 |             |                |             |            |         |
| { To . . . . .  | 3 302   | 4               | 6           | 4              | 5           | 8          | 332     |
| { From, . . . . .   | 79  |                 |             |                | 2           |            |         |
|   | 381   |                 |             |                |             |            |         |
|   | 79  |                 |             |                |             | 2          |         |
|   | 3 302   | 4               | 6           | 4              | 7           | 6          | 332     |
| Passed from the care of the Society:  |   |                 |             |                |             |            |         |
| Institutions for Permanent Care, . . . . .                                    | 1   |                 |             |                |             |            | 1       |
| Returned to Relatives or Friends, . . . . .                                   |   |                 | 1           |                | 1           |            | 3       |
| “ Parents, . . . . .  |   | 2               |             |                | 3           | 4          | 9       |
| “ Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . .                         |   |                 | 1           | 1              |             |            | 2       |
| Deaths, in City, . . . . .  |   |                 |             |                | 1           |            | 1       |
| In care of P. S. O. C., . . . . .   | 2   |                 |             |                |             |            | 2       |
| As First Placed or by Transfers, . . . . .                                    | 302   | 1               | 4           |                |             | 2          | 309     |
| Total, . . . . .  | 3 302   | 4               | 6           | 1              | 5           | 6          | 327     |
| Remaining in care of the Society:   |   |                 |             |                |             |            |         |
| (Temporarily), April 1st, 1887, . . . . .                                     |   |                 |             | 3              | 2           |            | 5       |

In addition to, and not included in the above, advice and information was given 748 times, concerning the interests of 701 children.

Number of references to Ward Associations for investigation, 16.

Applications:—For children, 680: for women at service, (the mother taking the child with her), 310.

Number of children in care of the Society since its organization: Boys, 1211: Girls, 1147. Total, 2358.

## GENERAL AGENT'S REPORT.—(CONTINUED.)

| TABLE NO. 2.<br>PERMANENT CASES.*             |    | Institutions for<br>Temporary care. |          | Family<br>Homes. |          | Board-<br>ed. |          | Hospitals. | Institutions for<br>Permanent care. | Absconded. | Totals. |
|---|----|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|
|   |    | In Country.                         | In City. | In Country.      | In City. | In Country.   | In City. |            |                                     |            |         |
| Children in care of the Society :             |    |                                     |          |                  |          |               |          |            |                                     |            |         |
| April 1, 1886,                                |    | 3                                   | 161      | 55               | 30       | 14            | 6        | 3          | 1                                   | 273        |         |
| Permanent Cases as first placed (See Table 1) |    | 2                                   | 35       | 17               | 36       | 131           | 3        | ..         | ..                                  | 224        |         |
| Transfers 330                                 |    |                                     |          |                  |          |               |          |            |                                     |            |         |
| To . . . . .                                  | 5  | 196                                 | 72       | 66               | 145      | 9             | 3        | 1          | 497                                 |            |         |
|   | 11 | 107                                 | 43       | 99               | 42       | 15            | 6        | 7          | ..                                  |            |         |
| From . . . . .                                | 16 | 303                                 | 115      | 165              | 187      | 24            | 9        | 8          | ..                                  |            |         |
|   | 11 | 57                                  | 29       | 67               | 151      | 12            | 1        | 2          | ..                                  |            |         |
| Passed from the care of the Society :         |    | 5                                   | 246      | 86               | 98       | 36            | 12       | 8          | 6                                   | 497        |         |
| In Institutions for Permanent Care, . . . . . |    | 1                                   | 6        | 1                | 3        | 4             | ..       | ..         | 1                                   | 16         |         |
| Returned to Relatives, . . . . .              |    | ..                                  | 6        | 4                | 4        | 1             | ..       | ..         | 1                                   | 16         |         |
| " Parents, . . . . .                          |    | ..                                  | 14       | 8                | 42       | 19            | 2        | ..         | 1                                   | 86         |         |
| " S. P. C. C., . . . . .                      |    | 2                                   | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..            | ..       | ..         | 2                                   | 4          |         |
| " Guardians of Poor, Phila. County, . . . . . |    | ..                                  | ..       | 1                | 1        | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..                                  | 2          |         |
| In care of Home Mission, . . . . .            |    | ..                                  | ..       | 1                | ..       | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..                                  | 1          |         |
| Adopted, . . . . .                            |    | ..                                  | 3        | 2                | ..       | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..                                  | 5          |         |
| Of Age, . . . . .                             |    | ..                                  | 2        | ..               | ..       | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..                                  | 2          |         |
| Deaths, in Country, . . . . .                 |    | ..                                  | ..       | ..               | 4        | ..            | ..       | ..         | ..                                  | 4          |         |
| " in City, . . . . .                          |    | ..                                  | ..       | ..               | ..       | ..            | 4        | ..         | ..                                  | 4          |         |
| Total, . . . . .                              |    | 3                                   | 31       | 17               | 54       | 24            | 6        | ..         | 5                                   | 140        |         |
| Remaining in care of the Society :            |    |                                     |          |                  |          |               |          |            |                                     |            |         |
| April 1, 1887, . . . . .                      |    | 2                                   | 215      | 69               | 44       | 12            | 6        | 8          | 1                                   | 357        |         |

## CHILDREN IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY, APRIL 1, 1887.

| TABLE NO. 3.<br>PERMANENT CASES.*                  |  | Institutions for<br>Temporary care. |          | Family<br>Homes. |          | Board-<br>ed. |          | Hospitals. | Institutions for<br>Permanent care. | Absconded. | Totals. |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|
|  |  | In Country.                         | In City. | In Country.      | In City. | In Country.   | In City. |            |                                     |            |         |
| Boys :   |  |                                     |          |                  |          |               |          |            |                                     |            |         |
| Under 6 years, . . . . .                           |  | 1                                   | 22       | 14               | 21       | 3             | 1        | ..         | ..                                  | 62         |         |
| Between 6 and 12 years, . . . . .                  |  | 1                                   | 61       | 2                | 8        | 2             | 1        | 2          | ..                                  | 77         |         |
| " 12 " 18 " . . . . .                              |  | ..                                  | 18       | 1                | ..       | ..            | 1        | ..         | 1                                   | 21         |         |
| Total Boys, . . . . .                              |  | 2                                   | 101      | 17               | 29       | 5             | 3        | 2          | 1                                   | 160        |         |
| Girls :  |  |                                     |          |                  |          |               |          |            |                                     |            |         |
| Under 6 years, . . . . .                           |  | ..                                  | 14       | 14               | 6        | 4             | 2        | ..         | ..                                  | 40         |         |
| Between 6 and 12 years, . . . . .                  |  | ..                                  | 64       | 16               | 7        | 1             | ..       | 3          | ..                                  | 91         |         |
| " 12 " 18 " . . . . .                              |  | ..                                  | 36       | 22               | 2        | 2             | 1        | 3          | ..                                  | 66         |         |
| Total, Girls, . . . . .                            |  | ..                                  | 114      | 52               | 15       | 7             | 3        | 6          | ..                                  | 197        |         |
| Total in care of Society, April 1, 1887, . . . . . |  | 2                                   | 215      | 69               | 44       | 12            | 6        | 8          | 1                                   | 357        |         |

\* Children requiring the continued oversight of the Society.

HENRY GAWTHROP, *Treasurer,*

*In Account with* { THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION,

*For the year ending March 31st, 1887.*

DR.

|   |             |                  |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| To Balance on hand, April 1st., 1886, . . . . .             | \$ 1,941 08 |                  |
| " Cash received during year, as follows:                    |             |                  |
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions, . . . . .           | \$5,105 79  |                  |
| State Appropriation, Twelve months to Feb., 1887, . . . . . | 6,000 00    |                  |
| Interest—On mortgages, . . . . .                            | \$70 00     |                  |
| " deposits . . . . .  | 27 20       |                  |
|   |             | 97 20            |
| Collections by the General Agent:                           |             |                  |
| For Board of Children, . . . . .                            | \$2,726 50  |                  |
| " Transportation, Clothing, and Miscellaneous               |             |                  |
| Relief, . . . . .   | 49 39       |                  |
| " Rent, . . . . .   | 312 83      |                  |
|   |             | 3,088 72         |
| Loans—Borrowed, . . . . .                                   | \$1,080 00  |                  |
| Less returned, . . . . .                                    | 730 00      |                  |
|   |             | 350 00           |
|   |             | <u>14,641 71</u> |
|   |             | 16,582 79        |

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|   |            |                  |
|---|------------|------------------|
| By Cash paid during year on the order of the Board of Directors,<br>as follows: |            |                  |
| Per the General Agent for Monthly Bills, . . . . .                              | \$9,933 97 |                  |
| Appropriation for Office and Traveling Expenses, . . . . .                      | 1,000 00   |                  |
| Remitted to Allegheny Co. Committee for Western Dis-<br>trict, . . . . .        | 1,500 00   |                  |
| Per Committee on State Work, . . . . .  | 2,427 65   |                  |
| Commission to Collector, . . . . .  | 69 00      |                  |
|   |            | <u>14,930 62</u> |
| By Balance on hand, March 31st, 1887:   |            |                  |
| Local, . . . . .  | 177 35     |                  |
| State, . . . . .  | 1,474 82   |                  |
|   |            | <u>1,652 17</u>  |

The above account has been examined and found correct. We find also that the Treasurer has, in his possession, Bonds of the Equitable Mortgage Co., Kansas City, Mo., No. 2057 for \$600; and No. 2066 for \$400, secured by mortgages.

HANNAH W. HACKER,  
EMMA L. SEIDENSTICKER,  
*Auditing Committee.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

*In Account with* { THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND  
BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

For the year ending March 31st, 1887.

*The Net Assets of the Society* (Balance unexpended), April 1,  
1886, per last annual report, . . . . . \$3,277 79  
Less book accounts, included in above, closed as worthless, . . . . . 37 00  
\$3,240 79

## RECEIPTS.

Contributions and Annual Subscriptions, . . . . . \$5,105 79  
Interest, . . . . . 97 20  
State Appropriation, . . . . . 6,000 00  
Loans, net, . . . . . 350 00  
\$11,552 99  
\$14,793 78

## EXPENDITURES—LOCAL.

*For Boarding:*  
Total amount incurred by the Society, . . . . . \$6,173 62  
Less received from, or charged to account of  
parents or guardians, . . . . . 2,887 71  
\$3,285 91

*For Transportation:*  
Total amount paid, . . . . . \$415 73  
Less received, or charged on account, . . . . . 41 42  
\$374 31

*For Clothing:*  
Total amount paid, . . . . . \$284 68  
Less charged on account, . . . . . 14 75  
\$269 93

*For Miscellaneous Relief:*  
Including medicine, medical attendance and  
funeral expenses, . . . . . \$147 65  
Less charged on account, . . . . . 2 92  
\$144 73

*For Salaries:*  
Paid General Agent, . . . . . \$750 00  
" Assistants, . . . . . 920 00  
" Visitor, . . . . . 262 91  
" Solicitor, . . . . . 300 00  
\$2,232 91

*For Printing and Advertising,* . . . . . 86 48

*For Traveling Expenses:*  
Visiting children, . . . . . 249 14

*For Office Expenses:*  
Rent, . . . . . \$247 17  
Postage, . . . . . 141 40  
Stationery, . . . . . 63 02  
Care of rooms and errands, . . . . . 142 92  
Fuel, . . . . . 70 80  
Advertising, . . . . . 6 60  
Telegrams and expressage, . . . . . 11 02  
Affidavits, . . . . . 3 00  
Moving, . . . . . 6 00  
\$691 93

*For Commissions:—*Paid Collector, . . . . . 69 00

Amounts carried forward, . . . . . \$7,404 34 \$14,793 78



Amounts brought forward, . . . . . \$7,404 34 \$14,793 78

EXPENDITURES—STATE.

(a)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Salary of Agent, . . . . .  | \$1,200 00 |
| “ “ Corresponding Secretary, . . . . .  | 250 00     |
| Traveling Expenses, . . . . .   | 616 99     |
| Record Books and Blanks, . . . . .  | 50 75      |
| Postage, . . . . .  | 88 98      |
| Literature, . . . . .   | 101 25     |
| Stationery, Printing, and Expressage, . . . . .   | 14 68      |
| Appropriation for Current Expenses, . . . . .   | 95 00      |
| Subscription to Association of Directors of the<br>Poor of Pennsylvania, . . . . .                    | 15 00      |
| Paid Allegheny Co. Committee, to be used in<br>organizing the Western Counties, on account, . . . . . | 1,500 00   |

(b)

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Services of Clerk, . . . . .                  | 60 00             |
| Rent and care of office, . . . . .            | 168 00            |
| Printing, (share of annual report), . . . . . | 50 00             |
|   | <u>\$1,210 65</u> |

Total, . . . . . \$11,614 99

*Balance unexpended :*

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Legacy and Loans, . . . . .                  | \$1,350 00        |
| State Fund, . . . . .                        | 3,620 25          |
|  | <u>\$4,970 25</u> |
| Less net deficiency in Local Fund, . . . . . | 1,791 46          |
|  | <u>3,178 79</u>   |

BALANCE SHEET, APRIL 1ST, 1887.

RESOURCES.

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .                  | \$1,652 17        |
| Cash in hands of General Agent, . . . . .              | 68 02             |
| Bonds and Mortgages Receivable, . . . . .              | 1,000 00          |
| Book accounts against Parents and Guardians, . . . . . | 703 35            |
|  | <u>\$3,423 54</u> |

LIABILITIES.

Contributions :

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| State Fund used, . . . . .                          | \$2,145 43        |
| Less Deficiency, . . . . .                          | 1,791 46          |
|   | <u>\$353 97</u>   |
| State Appropriation, . . . . .                      | \$3,620 25        |
| Less used temporarily for local purposes, . . . . . | 2,145 43          |
|   | <u>\$1,474 82</u> |
| Mary M. Johnson, Legacy, . . . . .                  | \$1,000 00        |
| Loans, . . . . .                                    | 350 00            |
| Unpaid Bills, . . . . .                             | 244 75            |
|   | <u>\$3,423 54</u> |

SUMMARY OF THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF MRS. H. M. MILLER,  
TREASURER OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF ALLEGHENY  
CO., FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1887.

Balance on hand March 31, 1886, . . . . . \$1,207 33

RECEIPTS.

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| From Henry Gawthrop, Treasurer, on account of State Appropriation, . . . . .    | \$1500 00 |                   |
| " Contributions, . . . . .  | 575 47    |                   |
| " Membership Fees, . . . . .  | 73 00     |                   |
| " Fines, . . . . .  | 5 35      |                   |
| " Board of Children, . . . . .  | 638 66    |                   |
| " Allegheny City Poor Board, for an endowment in Home for Incurables, . . . . . | 200 00    |                   |
|   |           | <u>\$2,992 48</u> |
|   |           | \$4,199 81        |

PAYMENTS.

|   |            |                   |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| For Board of Children, . . . . .                            | \$1,212 74 |                   |
| " Clothing, . . . . .                                       | 2 62       |                   |
| " Medicine and Medical Attendance, . . . . .                | 9 45       |                   |
| " Funeral Expenses, . . . . .                               | 45 50      |                   |
| " Braces for lame child, . . . . .                          | 14 00      |                   |
| " Endowment of child in Home for Incurables, . . . . .      | 200 00     |                   |
| " Salary of Actuary and Assistant, . . . . .                | 804 58     |                   |
| " Printing, . . . . .                                       | 35 00      |                   |
| " Services and expenses visiting Children, . . . . .        | 249 95     |                   |
| " Rent and care of office, . . . . .                        | 275 00     |                   |
| " Other office expenses, . . . . .                          | 214 78     |                   |
| " Traveling expenses of Committees and Delegates, . . . . . | 195 41     |                   |
| " Assessment of Association of Directors of Poor, . . . . . | 15 00      |                   |
| " Organizing County Committees, . . . . .                   | 333 00     |                   |
|   |            | <u>\$3,607 03</u> |
| Balance on hand, March 31st, 1887, . . . . .                |            | \$592 78          |

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

|   |          |   |        |
|---|----------|---|--------|
| A friend through Mrs. Chas. S. Wood . . . . . | \$100 00 | Custer, I. S. (special) . . . . .             | 10 00  |
| A friend for printing . . . . .               | 10 00    | Clark, Miss Fanny . . . . .                   | 10 00  |
| Arnold, Mrs. Crawford . . . . .               | 2 00     | Chambers, Mrs. Cyrus, Jr. . . . .             | 5 00   |
| Ashhurst, Mrs. R. L. . . . .                  | 5 00     | Cash . . . . .                                | 5 00   |
| A friend . . . . .                            | 100 00   | Cook, Jay . . . . .                           | 10 00  |
| A. A. S. . . . .                              | 40       | Cash, "W." . . . .                            | 25 00  |
| A friend through M. T. G. . . . .             | 2 00     | Childs, George W. . . . .                     | 10 00  |
| A lady through A. T. W. . . . .               | 10 00    | Coxe, Miss Rebecca . . . . .                  | 200 00 |
| Brown, Miss Martha M. . . . .                 | 3 00     | Cash . . . . .                                | 50     |
| Bancroft, Wm. P., Wil. . . . .                | 10 00    | Clark, Clarence M. . . . .                    | 75 00  |
| Brown, Samuel W. . . . .                      | 10 00    | Clark, E. W. . . . .                          | 100 00 |
| Bayard, Miss Mary . . . . .                   | 20 00    | Clark, Clarence H. . . . .                    | 50 00  |
| Baugh, Mrs. Daniel (special) . . . . .        | 19 68    | Coles, Miss Mary . . . . .                    | 100 00 |
| Bonnell, Geo. B. . . . .                      | 5 00     | Campbell, Mrs. St. George T., . . . . .       | 10 00  |
| Bohlen, Miss . . . . .                        | 50 00    | Caldwell, Mrs. J. E. . . . .                  | 2 00   |
| Bartol, B. H. . . . .                         | 100 00   | Coffin, Mr. Lemuel . . . . .                  | 30 00  |
| Benson, Mrs. G. S. . . . .                    | 5 00     | Coffin, Mrs. Lemuel . . . . .                 | 10 00  |
| Bohlen, Mrs. John . . . . .                   | 25 00    | Cadwalader, Mrs. Henry Chapman . . . . .      | 3 00   |
| Blanchard, Miss Harriet . . . . .             | 20 00    | Coates, Miss S. H. . . . .                    | 25 00  |
| Baily, E. W. . . . .                          | 25 00    | Coates, Bros. . . . .                         | 50 00  |
| Bairds, Mrs. . . . . .                        | 5 00     | Cope, Mrs. John E. . . . .                    | 5 00   |
| Benson, Mrs. Edwin L. . . . .                 | 5 00     | Cohen, Mrs. Henry . . . . .                   | 5 00   |
| Brown, Mrs. Samuel B. . . . .                 | 5 00     | Carpenter, Mrs. G. W. . . . .                 | 2 00   |
| Binney, Miss Julia H. . . . .                 | 30 00    | Cash . . . . .                                | 5 00   |
| Brown, Miss Mary W. W. . . . .                | 3 00     | C. N. S. . . . .                              | 10 00  |
| Biddle, Mrs. Jas. C. . . . .                  | 10 00    | Cash per K. N. . . . .                        | 1 00   |
| Butler, Mrs. T. H. . . . .                    | 11 00    | Cope, Miss C. M. . . . .                      | 5 00   |
| Butler, Mr. T. H. . . . .                     | 8 00     | Darrah, Mrs. S. J. . . . .                    | 50     |
| Biddle, Miss Sarah C. . . . .                 | 3 00     | Davis, Mrs. S. Louisa G. . . . .              | 2 00   |
| Bartol, H. W. . . . .                         | 10 00    | Darlington, Runk & Co. . . . .                | 5 00   |
| Brown, Mrs. C. M. . . . .                     | 5 00     | Deniston, Mrs. H. C. . . . .                  | 5 00   |
| Burnham, Parry, Williams & Co. . . . .        | 50 00    | Davis, Mrs. Maria Mott . . . . .              | 5 00   |
| Baily, John T. . . . .                        | 5 00     | Drexel, A. J. . . . .                         | 50 00  |
| Bunting, Henry B. . . . .                     | 3 00     | Employees of I. S. Custer (special) . . . . . | 10 00  |
| Boschart & Wilson . . . . .                   | 1 00     | Ellis, Mrs. Rudolph . . . . .                 | 5 00   |
| Brown, Mrs. Moses . . . . .                   | 10 00    | Elwyn, A. L. . . . .                          | 1 00   |
| Bisbing, Mrs. M. L. . . . .                   | 3 00     | Eddy, Mrs Sarah J., Providence, R. I. . . . . | 4 00   |
| Bisbing, Miss A. C. . . . .                   | 3 00     | Ellison, Mrs. Rodman B. . . . .               | 5 00   |
| Bancroft, Mrs. M. S. . . . .                  | 15 00    | Fox, Mrs. Joseph M. (special) . . . . .       | 124 91 |
| Binney, Miss E. C. . . . .                    | 25 00    | Fries, Phineas . . . . .                      | 10 00  |
| Burleigh, Mrs. M. J. . . . .                  | 2 00     | Fries, Miss Emeline . . . . .                 | 3 00   |
| Buckley, Mrs. E. L. . . . .                   | 1 00     | File, John C. . . . .                         | 8 00   |
| Burnham, Mrs. Anna Lewis . . . . .            | 10 00    | Fox, Miss Mary D. . . . .                     | 100 00 |
| C. E. C. . . . .                              | 10 00    |   |        |

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| F. W. R. . . . .              | 10 00 | Lesley, Mrs. Susan I. . .    | 10 00  |
| Finley, Acker & Co. . . .     | 1 00  | Lippincott, Wm. F.,          |        |
| F. B. F., Phila. . . . .      | 2 00  | Woodbury, (special) .        | 5 00   |
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| Gawthrop, Henry . . . .       | 5 00  | Woodbury, (special) .        | 5 00   |
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| Grew, Miss Mary . . . . .     | 2 00  | Longstreth, Mr. Edward .     | 200 00 |
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| Hacker, Mrs. Wm. . . . .      | 35 00 | Lewis, Miss Mary Thorn       | 3 00   |
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| Hinckley Isaac . . . . .      | 50 00 | Morris, Mrs. Geo. C. . . .   | 10 00  |
| Hinckley, Miss Helen          |       | "M. E." . . . . .            | 5 00   |
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| Hacker, Mrs. B. M. . . . .    | 10 00 | Monges, Mrs. . . . . .       | 10 00  |
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| Harris, Mrs. J. Campbell      | 25 00 | McClure, Alex. K. . . . .    | 5 00   |
| Hulme, Mrs. John and          |       | Marshall, Miss Sarah . . .   | 20 00  |
| daughter . . . . .            | 10 00 | Newlin, Miss Katherine       | 130 00 |
| Hopkins, Mrs. James . . . .   | 10 00 | Neall, Miss L. H. . . . .    | 5 00   |
| Hart, Mrs. H. C. . . . .      | 25 00 | Newlin, Miss M. . . . .      | 10 00  |
| Hopper, Miss Maria . . . .    | 5 00  | Newlin, Miss M. S. . . . .   | 20 00  |
| Hancock, Miss Cornelia        | 3 00  | Newlin, The Misses . . . .   | 45 00  |
| Howard, Mrs. S. B. . . . .    | 2 00  | Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.   | 10 00  |
| Harrison, Mrs. Thomas S.      | 10 00 | Newhall, Miss Mary . . . .   | 5 00   |
| Ivins, Mrs. Mary T. . . . .   | 3 00  | Proceeds of entertainment    |        |
| Jones, Mrs. G. M. P. . . . .  | 5 00  | given by Miss Agnes          |        |
| Justice, Mrs. Huldah . . . .  | 5 00  | Yarnall and her friends      | 213 50 |
| Jones, Mrs. Mary . . . . .    | 1 00  | Pearsoll, Mrs. Wm. . . . .   | 2 00   |
| Jeanes, Miss Anna T. . . . .  | 10 00 | Pennock, Mrs. Isabella L.    | 20 00  |
| Jeanes, Miss Mary . . . . .   | 10 00 | Parrish, Mrs. E. W. . . . .  | 3 00   |
| Jenks, Mrs. Wm. . . . .       | 10 00 | Proceeds of fair given by    |        |
| J. K. . . . .                 | 50    | five little girls at Bever-  |        |
| Justice, Wm. W. . . . .       | 20 00 | erly, N. J. . . . .          | 10 75  |
| Knight, Dr. W. H., Ken-       |       | Part of a collection taken   |        |
| nett Square . . . . .         | 5 00  | at a Unitarian Thanks-       |        |
| Kay, Miss L. H. . . . .       | 5 00  | giving service . . . . .     | 25 00  |
| Kinike, Mr. Joseph . . . . .  | 5 00  | Plumley, Geo. W. . . . .     | 5 00   |
| Knight, Mrs. E. C. . . . .    | 5 00  | Parrish, Isabel Mott . . . . | 25 00  |
| Kendall, Mrs. E. Otis . . . . | 25 00 | Pemberton, Miss C. H., . .   | 3 00   |

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| Purvis, Mrs. Robert . . . . .                          | 3 00   | Talbot, Mrs. . . . . .                          | 5 00  |
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| Rhodes, Mrs. Jas. Mawran . . . . .                     | 5 00   | Tryon, E. K. Jr., . . . . .                     | 10 00 |
| Reed, Charles D. . . . .                               | 400 00 | Thomas, Dr. A. R. . . . .                       | 10 00 |
| Rogers, Mrs. C. H. . . . .                             | 10 00  | Universalist Church of the<br>Messiah . . . . . | 25 00 |
| Rogers, Miss Mary . . . . .                            | 10 00  | Vaux, George . . . . .                          | 10 00 |
| Richardson, Mrs. Chas. . . . .                         | 1 00   | W. H. H. . . . . .                              | 1 00  |
| Randolph, Mrs. Evan . . . . .                          | 5 00   | Willing, Mrs. J. S. . . . .                     | 5 00  |
| Remsen, Mrs. E. H. . . . .                             | 3 00   | Wistar, Mrs. Wm. . . . .                        | 5 00  |
| "R." . . . . .   | 25 00  | Williams, Mrs. Thomas . . . . .                 | 5 00  |
| Roberts, Miss F. A. . . . .                            | 20 00  | Waln, Miss Annie . . . . .                      | 20 00 |
| Stone, Mrs. D. S. . . . .                              | 5 50   | Williams, Ellis D. . . . .                      | 5 00  |
| Seidensticker, Mrs. E. L. . . . .                      | 3 00   | Whipple, Mrs. E. D. . . . .                     | 4 00  |
| Seidensticker, Miss Clara . . . . .                    | 3 00   | Wiggins, Mrs. Susan R. . . . .                  | 2 00  |
| Starr, Mrs. Louis . . . . .                            | 2 00   | Waln, Miss Ellen . . . . .                      | 50 00 |
| Smith, John F. . . . .                                 | 20 00  | Wildgoss, Miss and Miss<br>Adelaide . . . . .   | 5 00  |
| Stone, Mrs. Sarah J. . . . .                           | 5 00   | "W." (special) . . . . .                        | 10 00 |
| Smith, Mrs. Edmund . . . . .                           | 5 00   | Whitall, James . . . . .                        | 20 00 |
| Shoemaker, Mrs. Emily P. . . . .                       | 1 00   | Wood, Miss Juliana . . . . .                    | 25 00 |
| Strong, Mrs. A. J. . . . .                             | 1 00   | Winsor, J. D. . . . . .                         | 15 00 |
| Stevenson, Miss Anna P. . . . .                        | 3 00   | Wilson & Bradbury . . . . .                     | 5 00  |
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| Scott, Mrs. Thomas A. . . . .                          | 300 00 | Wharton, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .                  | 5 00  |
| Savage, Mrs. S. C. . . . .                             | 20 00  | Williams, Thomas Jr., . . . . .                 | 5 00  |
| Sellers, Wm. & Co., . . . . .                          | 100 00 | Warner, Mrs. M. . . . .                         | 2 00  |
| Sharpless Bros. . . . .                                | 5 00   | Waln, Miss Sally M. . . . .                     | 25 00 |
| Siddall, Frank H. . . . .                              | 20 00  | Wistar, Mrs. Wm. . . . .                        | 5 00  |
| Sunday School, church of<br>the Holy Trinity . . . . . | 36 05  | Williams, J. F. . . . . .                       | 10 00 |
| Strawbridge, Mrs. J. C. . . . .                        | 25 00  | Wharton, Mrs. Rodman . . . . .                  | 3 00  |
| Strawbridge, J. C. . . . .                             | 50 00  | White, Mrs. S. S. . . . .                       | 5 00  |
| Stone, Mrs. Dexter . . . . .                           | 2 00   | Yarnall, Mr. Charlton . . . . .                 | 7 00  |
| Turnpenney, Joseph C. . . . .                          | 5 00   | Yarnall, Mrs. Ellis . . . . .                   | 10 00 |
| T. Q. G. . . . .                                       | 5 00   |   |       |

## DONATIONS.

## OUR THANKS ARE DUE TO

- Miss Emily Hallowell, for rubber shoes.  
 Mrs. James M. Earle, for three lots of clothing.  
 Miss A. W. Mackenzie, for clothing.  
 Mrs. J. Tatnall Lea, for clothing.  
 Oliver H. Bair, for loan of chairs for annual meeting.  
 Mrs. F. W. Grugan, for two lots of partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. William C. Pierce, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Dr. Keen, for toys.  
 Miss Florence Keen, for partly-worn clothing and toys.  
 Miss Margaret Keen, for a number of copies of "Our Little Ones."  
 Mrs. Mary R. Jones, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. L. E. Holman, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. W. F. Moody, for large quantity of new clothing for infants.  
 Mrs. Parmelee, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Graham, Kennett Square, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Smith, Kennett Square, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Dr. W. H. Knight, Kennett Square, for livery one day.  
 Mrs. S. H. Staats, Wilmington, for nice lot of new and other clothing.  
 Mrs. M. Van Meter, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. J. I. Doran, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. S. Blee, for lot of new stockings.  
 Mrs. H. F. Oberteuffer, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Miss S. M. Hallowell, for infants' clothing.  
 Mrs. C. H. Burnett, for two dresses.  
 Mrs. M. L. Hallowell, for new clothing.  
 Parent Needle-work Guild, through Miss Hodge, for new clothing.  
 Mrs. Joseph Parrish, for partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. William Hacker, for office table and directory.  
 Mrs. E. L. Seidensicker, for gas fixtures.  
 Miss H. W. Hinckley, for clocks and thermometers.  
 Albert Fogg, for putting on gas fixtures.  
 Miss Mattie Sappington, for dolls, books and toys.  
 Mrs. Sarah J. Stone, for \$3 for Christmas cards, etc.  
 Mrs. J. W. Smith, for new and partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Ellis Yarnall, for four new garments.  
 Whetstone Club, through Mrs. W. H. Bent, for six flannel undershirts.  
 Mrs. J. B. Townsend, for thirty-four new garments.  
 Mrs. L. S. Hinchman, for partly-worn clothing.  
 A friend, for six new garments.  
 Rebecca H. Taylor, for partly-worn clothing.  
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 Mrs. Edward Longstreth, for twenty-five new garments.  
 Mrs. J. C. Strawbridge, for boys' clothing and sixty-four new garments.  
 Mrs. Emeline Moore, for boy's suit.  
 Miss Sarah Parrish, for twelve new garments,  
 E. C. Howe Co., for Blue Book.  
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- Miss K. Newlin, for blower stand, and \$2 for putting down carpet.  
 Amos Hillborn & Co., for covering couch.  
 C. H. Parb, for repairing clock.  
 Mrs. T. H. Butler, for new clothing, canton flannel and window shades.  
 Mrs. T. B. Belfield, for clothing.  
 Mrs. Drayton, for large quantity new clothing.  
 E. & M. Fogg, for blower for grate, \$1.50.  
 Mrs. S. I. Lesley, for printing Prof. R. E. Thompson's leaflet.  
 Henry Gawthrop, for office desk.  
 Miss A. E. Clark, for three lots of new clothing.  
 New Century Guild, for loan of chairs for annual meeting.  
 John E. Morton, for loan of chairs for meeting.  
 M. T. Gawthrop, for garments, brush, mop, carpet, sash curtains and scrap book.  
 Friendly Society of Spring Garden Unitarian Church, for pictures and picture-books, and for 55 new and 197 partly-worn garments.  
 Union Temporary Home, for clock, looking-glass, chairs, rocker, sofa, picture, book case and rug.  
 William H. Price, for putting up old sign, and for two new ones.  
 James M. Earle, for picture frame.  
 Mrs. S. M. Neilson, Bethlehem, for forty garments, made at her "Mothers' Meeting."  
 Newspapers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, for free advertisements and notices.  
 Joseph H. Burroughs, Esq., Notary Public, acknowledgments of monthly reports to Auditor-General.

## THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY AND BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Was incorporated on the 17th day of February, A. D, 1883, the subscribers to the application for the Charter being Susan I. Lesley, Gertrude G. Biddle, Fanny B. Ames, Anna Hallowell, and Catharine K. Meredith.

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 BY-LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I. All annual subscribers to the Society of five dollars or more shall be members.

II. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of January. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the order of the Board of Directors, and one week's notice given of the time and place thereof.

III. A Board of fifteen Directors and a Treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting. Within ten days after the annual meeting, they shall organize by electing a President, a Vice-President and Secretary, who will serve for one year, or until others are chosen in their stead.

IV. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint such councilors, visitors or agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation, and in general to carry out the objects of the Society. They shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body.

V. The Board of Directors shall also have power to constitute County Committees of the Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information in such counties of the State of Pennsylvania as may to them seem proper.

VI. The object of the County Committees shall be :

1. To aid in carrying into effect the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed June 13th, 1883, entitled "An Act to prohibit the receiving and detaining of children in Almshouses, and to provide for the care and education of such children," by acting as agent of the Guardians of the Poor in the counties in which branch Societies shall be organized; and by providing, as far as the said authorities shall furnish the means, for the care and custody of all children removed from the county almshouse, by placing them in respectable private families.

2. To provide homes in like manner for such children as



may come into their charge through the neglect or inability of parents to care for them.

3. By providing homes for such destitute children of other counties as may be placed in their charge by the Children's Aid Society of Philadelphia.

4. *Provided*, That no use shall be made of Orphans' Asylums or other kindred institutions except for temporary shelter while seeking permanent homes, or for such sick children as can be best cared for in hospitals.

VII. The County Committees shall consist of five members, whose nominations shall be approved by the Committee on State Work, notice thereof to be given to the Board of Directors at its next stated meeting. These five members shall be resident in the county in which the County Committee shall be formed. *Provided*, That in all counties in which a Children's Aid Society exists the five members of the County Committee shall be elected by the local Children's Aid Society, subject to the approval of the Committee on State Work in the parent Society at Philadelphia.

VIII. Whenever County Committees exist with the approval of this Board, or shall hereafter be created, and so approved, they shall be accepted as the representatives of the Society working under its charter in their respective counties. *Provided always*, That they shall work in harmony with our principles and By-Laws, and with such regulations as the Society or this Board may adopt; and *provided also*, That they shall make due report of all transactions.

IX. When such Committees shall become existent and operative, the Board will regard them as its only instruments in dealing through them with Directors of the Poor, and all other parties, in their respective counties. But this shall not be construed as violating the relations of the Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information with existing Auxiliary Children's Aid Societies, but as an invitation to them to cooperate with us in the selection of County Committees, who may be at once their representatives and ours.

X. The Directors of the Children's Aid Society shall not turn over any part of the State appropriation to any organization for whose uses of the same they cannot give account to the State.

XI. In applying the State appropriation the Board will look.

(a.) First to the extension of the work in the state, by creating County Committees and perfecting their organization;

(b.) Next, to the payment of such part of the expenses of the Home Office as is fairly chargeable to the account of State work; and

(c.) Lastly, to the strengthening of such County Committee as may be in greatest need of aid, by sharing the expenses incurred in finding families, placing children, and supervising them where such expenses cannot be otherwise provided for.

(d.) If these objects should not absorb the whole appropriation, and should the Board not judge it necessary to hold a reserve for any one of these three objects, the balance may be applied to the transportation or board of any destitute children not taken from the Almshouse, either in Philadelphia or wherever the need is greatest.

XII. In the classification of expenses, the following shall be chargeable to the account of State work:

(a.) All service rendered and outlay incurred in planting and organizing our system in the counties;

(b.) Such parts of the Office service and expenses as relate to work done out of Philadelphia;

(c.) All help given by the Board to County Committees;

(d.) All bills allowed for transportation of children, and

(e.) Such parts of the unexpended balance described in By-Law No. XI, as may have been applied to the board of children;

(f.) All items of expenses incurred for these purposes shall be paid from the State money and charged to the Appropriation Account.

XIII. These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society.

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I. Stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 10 A. M. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of any two members, at least one day's notice being given.

II. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Report of the Treasurer.
3. Report of Standing Committees.
4. Report of Special Committees.
5. Communications.
6. Deferred or unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

III. The president shall be *ex officio*, member of all the standing committees.

IV. There shall be committees of the Board, as follows:

Committees on Finance, Office, State work, Decision and Visitation of Cases. They shall be appointed by the President, and shall report in writing at every stated meeting.

The Board of Directors may appoint a Board of Council of seven members, with whom they may confer for counsel and advice.

V. The Treasurer shall make no payment except upon an order of the Board of Directors, signed by the President and Secretary. No bill shall be ordered paid unless it has been examined and approved by the Finance Committee.

VI. Any member of the Board absenting herself from six successive meetings, without sufficient reason, shall be considered as having resigned, and the Board shall have liberty to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

VII. Additions alterations and amendments to these By-Laws may be made by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose; or at any stated meeting, provided notice of the proposed change has been given at at previous meeting.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information, of Philadelphia, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate].

NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, § 11 P. L., 331, provides as follows: No estate, real or personal, shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*



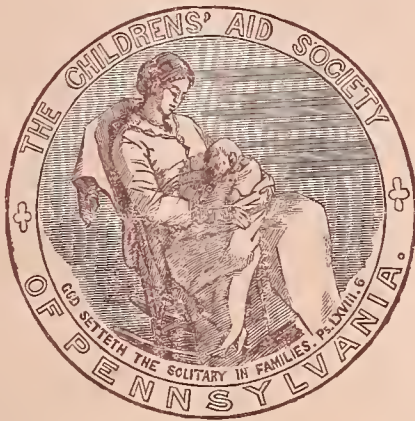


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THE Children's Aid Society, after an existence of eight years fraught with experiences, cares and anxieties, is no longer to be considered an experiment, but demonstrates and confirms its usefulness and necessity beyond a doubt.

The standard of the Society has been lived up to in a commensurate degree. During the eight years since the work was organized, it has achieved results the full importance of which cannot adequately be expressed in a formal report; but its records for that time tell of the vast extent and varied character of the work and the great good the Society has accomplished. It has a difficult task, and should not be judged merely by the results attained, but by the obstacles against which it has had to contend. The wide spread and rapidly spreading knowledge of the objects and methods upon which the Society bases its humane dealing, so essential with children under its care, are to be taken as indications of the favor it finds. The greatest and most serious obstacle to the progress of the Children's Aid Society is the want of financial support from the general public, a fact that has several times brought it to the verge of failure, and has cramped and crippled it in carrying on its work to the fullest extent. Since July the Society has not been kept in constant activity in all departments of its work, and on account of low funds has had to refuse positively to accept new labor in any field. Feeling as the Society does that it is entitled to rank among the progressive associations of the day, it is to be deplored that any restriction should compel it to make a halt.

The fundamental principles, on which the work of the Society is based, are:

Providing for the welfare of destitute and neglected children by boarding them in private families.

The removal of all children now in almshouses throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

The placing of mothers at service with their children.

1. Providing for the welfare of destitute and neglected children.

These children are placed in private families until such time when the Society can hope for their ultimate acceptance into the community. This, the Society holds, is more readily and effectually accomplished by boarding the children at once in well selected families where they are more quickly and wisely "absorbed into the life of the community," than by keeping them apart as a separate class, passing a life totally different from an ordinary home life, which in the end they are all expected to live. There is a natural feeling of affection brought about by perfectly natural methods, the child endears itself to the family with which it is boarding, and in a short time becomes a child of the *family* instead of a boarder. The Society finds no difficulty in procuring good boarding homes for the children. It is a fact fully appreciated and recognized that a better class of persons apply for children now, than in the earlier years of its existence.

2. The removal of all children now in almshouses throughout the State.

This work has so far progressed satisfactorily, since very few children remain in almshouses throughout the State. At present, work is at a stand-still, being only limited by the insufficiency of funds to allow the proper visiting.

3. The placing of mothers at service with their children.

The aim in this department is to hold the mother as the natural care-taker of her child, and this is accomplished by placing her with her child, at service in the country for smaller wages. Such women frequently render good return for the home comforts offered them, and no difficulty is met in finding places for them. Places for 645 women taking their children with them were found during the year.

Number of children passing under care of the Society since its organization, boys, 1748; girls, 1725; a total of 3473.

In 1889, information and advice were given 605 times, involving the interests of 641 children. Total number of children under care during the year, 900. 546 passed out of the Society's care; remaining January 1st, 1890, 354. 845 visits were paid to children during the year. Amount paid for boarding children, \$9,762.85, amount received from parents and guardians, \$7,783.95.

During the summer the mortality in the foundling ward of the Blockley almshouse was found to be so excessive that the Children's Aid was asked to take the children from the ward and care for them on the family plan. From May until September, 13 foundlings were taken charge of by the Society. Four of the

number died; this is counted a small percentage when it is taken into consideration that such children, some quite young, receive so severe a shock by exposure as to render their chances for a vigorous and healthful life very meagre.

It will be seen from the treasurer's report that the total receipts for the past year were \$19,627.63, total payments, \$20,431.20.

We refer to the itemized accounts of the treasurer for further particulars.

### JOHNSTOWN.

The idea of sending a committee to Johnstown to offer relief and care for orphaned children, through the Children's Aid Society, took definite shape at a special meeting held June 5th, when a committee of two was charged with the mission of establishing an efficient working committee in Johnstown. Miss Hinckley and Miss Hancock, who had so earnestly espoused the work and entered into the spirit required, were empowered as a committee to represent the Children's Aid Society. Headquarters were at once established, and the confidence of the people won by their determined efforts to do all in their power to help. The Cambria Co. Children's Aid Society having lost a number of its members by the flood was newly organized; in the course of a few weeks comparatively systematic order was again restored where confusion had reigned, and the work could be left in charge of the newly organized committee.

A subscription fund started in the office for the relief of Johnstown, reached the sum of \$1,935.27. Expended in the establishment of the office, for relief, transportation and the incidental expenses of carrying the work forward, \$1,213.76; a balance of \$721.51 remains in the fund.

A house was sent to Johnstown by the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, which is now the property of the Cambria Co. Committee, and occupied by them.

It gives us great pleasure to acknowledge the kindness of Dr. W. H. Bennett, of the Mercer Memorial Home and Children's Sea-shore House, Atlantic City, in receiving and caring for, free of charge, a large number of women and children from Johnstown. Through the liberality of the railroads, by a system of free passes, the Society's agent was enabled to send them direct to Dr. Bennett's care, where they enjoyed some weeks of rest at a seaside resort at a time when their cares and anxieties

were most pressing. While the excitement of the time created an extra amount of labor and a strain upon the officials in this office, the home work was quietly and regularly carried on.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting, the title of the Association was changed from "The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information," to "The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania," so as to indicate the scope of the work.

The State work now extends over 47 counties, organized and brought into order by the main Society in Philadelphia. State aid was not asked for,—it was thought better to animate each county to a spirit of self support, and thereby preclude the feeling of jealousy apt to arise regarding a distribution of State funds.

The State work for the past year comprised the organization of four counties: Warren, Washington, Bedford and Somerset; the re-organization of Erie County, and visiting the following counties: Perry, Cumberland, Mifflin, Susquehanna, Bradford, Tioga, McKean, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Lawrence, Beaver and Montgomery.

In October, 1889, a conference of the "Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania" was held at Altoona, attended by twenty-one delegates from the different county committees. An admirable paper, "The Family Plan a Cure for Pauperism," by Mrs. S. I. Lesley, written and intended for the Children's Aid Conference, was read at an evening session of the Convention of Directors of the Poor, to which the delegates to the C. A. Conference had been asked; the paper has been printed in part in the *Children's Aid Journal*, giving all the opportunity to read the comprehensive views of the Children's Aid plan expressed in this article.

The abolition of the indenture system throughout the State has been one of the aims of the Children's Aid Society; it has so far cause to rejoice that through its efforts the Bureau of Charity has annulled its use in this county.

The subject was presented at the Convention of Directors of the Poor in Altoona by a delegate from this Society, which gave rise to a discussion; a resolution was offered and adopted by that body to give the matter full consideration with the view of rendering final expression at the next yearly meeting. The in-

terest awakened in the minds of all present cannot fail to produce good results.

In order to give the public a more general and thorough knowledge of the inner life of the Society, of the real work and labor connected with it, to keep the activity of the Society prominently before them and quicken their interest, it was decided to publish a bi-monthly paper with the title of *Children's Aid Journal*, the first number of which appeared in December.

The auxiliary committee has in the past year labored with the same devoted and friendly interest in particular cases trying to ennoble the children, and they have reason to feel that their influence and teaching have borne good results.

In taking a retrospective glance of the Society's standing, we find it increasing in usefulness, children under its care increasing, its opportunities growing. Having tried and experienced officials in the practical work, we are only limited in carrying it onward and forward by the want of money, so necessary in any charitable work.

The Society is indebted to the following Associations and persons for their cheerful co-operation, and our thanks are gratefully tendered to

The Mary J. Drexel Home for permission given to have constant use of one bed, free, in the Children's Hospital connected with this institution.

The Children's Hospital.

The Orthopædic Hospital.

The Children's Homeopathic Hospital.

To Dr. Harrison Allen, Dr. Charles H. Oliver, Dr. I. Solis Cohen and Dr. Morris J. Lewis for gratuitous services to particular children.

To Mr. W. H. Wood for his valuable assistance in this office during the Johnstown emergency.

To the Sheltering Arms and the Bureau of Charity.

The House of the Good Shepherd and Wayfarers' Lodges.

To the pupils of five of the public schools for clothing made in the sewing classes, and to a number of private parties for their valuable donations of new clothing.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

EMMA L. SEIDENSTICKER, *Secretary*.

# REPORT OF THE SOCIETY'S WORK FOR 1889.

## PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Boys and girls in care of the Society Jan. 1st, 1889, . . . . . 341

### NEW WORK.

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Brought by or came with mother . . . . .     | 20    |
| Sent by Bureau of Charities, . . . . .       | 62    |
| "    County Committees, . . . . .            | 17    |
| "    S. P. C. C., . . . . .                  | 6     |
| Brought by relatives or friends, . . . . .   | 10    |
| Sent from hospitals, . . . . .               | 4     |
| "    by Germantown Poor Directors, . . . . . | 3     |
| "    "    Roxborough    "    "    . . . . .  | 1     |
| Came alone, . . . . .                        | 2     |
|  | —125  |
| Renewal of former cases, . . . . .           | 15    |
|  | ----- |
| Total, . . . . .                             | 481   |

### PASSED OUT OF CARE.

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| Adopted, . . . . .                          | 4    |
| Became of age, . . . . .                    | 10   |
| Returned to parents or guardians, . . . . . | 91   |
| Recalled by Bureau of Charities, . . . . .  | 7    |
| Returned to County Committees, . . . . .    | 5    |
| "    "    S. P. C. C., . . . . .            | 4    |
| Died, . . . . .                             | 6    |
|   | —127 |

### REMAINING IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| In family homes without board, . . . . .                                  | 228   |
| "    "    where board is paid, . . . . .                                  | 110   |
| "    hospitals, . . . . .   | 2     |
| "    the training school at Elwyn, . . . . .                              | 6     |
| "    "    Protectory at Norristown, . . . . .                             | 1     |
| "    "    Convent of the Good Shepherd, . . . . .                         | 3     |
| "    "    Institution for the Blind, . . . . .                            | 1     |
| "    "    "    "    Deaf and Dumb, . . . . .                              | 1     |
| "    "    Home for Crippled Colored Children, . . . . .                   | 2     |
| Boys and girls remaining in care of the Society Jan. 1st, 1890, . . . . . | —354  |
| 845 visits were made to children during the year.                         | ----- |



DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN WITH CHILDREN.

|                                    |       |
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| New cases during 1889, . . . . .   | 306   |
| Renewal of former cases, . . . . . | 113   |
|                                    | <hr/> |
|                                    | 419   |
| Duplications, . . . . .            | 226   |
|                                    | <hr/> |
|                                    | 645   |

It will be seen from the above that 645 places were found for 419 *different* women. ANNA T. WILSON, General Agent.

ADAMS COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—E. M. Koser, Secretary, Guernsey, Pa.

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| Mrs. Joel Swartz, Gettysburg.       | Mrs. Maria E. Tyson, Flora Dale.     |
| Mrs. Anna F. Buchler, Gettysburg.   | Mrs. Sibbilla E. Griest, Flora Dale. |
| Mrs. Frances H. Walter, Gettysburg. |                                      |

No children remain in our Almshouse; 4 are boarded in families; 1 is in the school for feeble-minded children at Elwyn, Pa.; 6 are in families on trial; 8 were indentured by the Directors of the Poor before our organization. We are endeavoring to work with the Poor Board in the interest of these children, whom we hope to visit and supervise more thoroughly as the aim and methods of the Society become more clearly understood.

BLAIR COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Julia M. Johnson, Secretary, Altoona.

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| Mrs. Elizabeth Piper, Altoona.      | Mrs. Mary Burket, Arch Spring. |
| Mrs. John Loudon, Altoona.          | Mrs. Jas. B. Hileman, Altoona. |
| Mrs. John A. Crawford, Arch Spring. | Mrs. M. C. Piper, Tyrone.      |

We have had six (6) children under our care the last year; two of these have been received from the Directors of the Poor.

We have one child placed in a boarding home, and five in families without board. One child attends school, the rest are too young.

There are no children in the Almshouse.

BEAVER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. S. H. Darraegh, Secretary, Beaver.

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| Mrs. M. L. Anderson, Beaver. | Mrs. M. S. Quay, Beaver. |
| Mrs. H. A. Ackley, Beaver.   |                          |

We have found homes for three children, and hope to do more work before long. Our Poor Board are not yet in co-operation with us.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. K. Andrews, President, Bedford.

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| Mrs. J. E. Shires, Vice-Pres., Bedford. | Mrs. John Lutz, Sec., Bedford. |
| Miss Florence Langdon, Treas., Bedford. | Miss Jane Tate, Bedford.       |
| Mrs. B. M. Blymyer, Bedford.            |                                |

During the nine months since the organization of the Society, 15 children have passed through our hands, all having been received from the Directors of the Poor. 7 were inmates of the Almshouse when the Society began work.

Of these two were taken in charge by Mrs. Wilson and placed in boarding-homes in Philadelphia; one was taken by the Steward of the Almshouse and placed in the "Home for Feeble Minded Children" at Elwyn; 7 have become permanent members of good families; 4 are now in boarding-homes, and one, a girl of 17 yrs., who had been returned to the Almshouse from a place found for her by the Society, was married without our knowledge.

One woman and child have been placed at service.

Four of the above mentioned children were withdrawn from the "Orphans Home" at Huntingdon, where they had formerly been placed by our Poor Board.

The Society has standing applications from three families for children of a certain age.

We have three boarding homes open to us beside those now having children to board.

Five towns of the county have been visited, and sub-committees have been established in Enrett, Pleasantville and Fishertown.

The Directors of the Poor pay \$1.75 per week for the board of the children, the Society furnishing the clothing. We have found the Board of Directors very willing to assist us in every way in their power, and the hearty co-operation of these gentlemen has made our work much easier than it could otherwise have been.

## BRADFORD COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. George Stevens, Secretary, Towanda.

Mrs. D. S. Pratt, Towanda.

Mrs. P. D. Morrow, Towanda.

Mrs. M. J. Long, Towanda.

Mrs. N. N. Betts, Towanda.

The work of our Committee is at a standstill just now, on account of the unwillingness of the Poor Board to co-operate with the Society by paying the board of children removed from the Almshouse, until free homes can be secured. Our short experience in boarding such children over a year ago proved the higher economy of this method, as it resulted in three out of four children being kept permanently by the families who received them as boarders for the first few months. One of these children was considered almost incorrigible, having been placed out and returned many times to the Almshouse. She is now in a good home, is greatly improved, and is no longer an expense to the county. The fourth child was returned to the Almshouse by the Poor Board, much to our regret.

## BUCKS COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Mary L. Du Bois, Secretary, Doylestown.

Mrs. Richard Watson, Treasurer, Doylestown.

Mrs. Susan Darlington, Doylestown.

Mrs. C. H. Magill, Doylestown.

Miss Susan A. Beatty, Doylestown.

Mrs. H. B. Eastburn, Doylestown.

Mrs. Anna C. Atkinson, Holicong.

Miss Agnes B. Williams, New Hope.

During the year five children have been received from the Directors of the Poor, seven have been placed in free homes, two returned to their mother, who is able now to support them, and one died of consumption. Total number under care, twenty-three; in free homes, sixteen; in boarding homes, seven.

We have received a good deal of assistance from the Steward of the Almshouse, as well as the Directors, in finding free homes for the children. All the children have been visited during the year. Nearly all of suitable age attend school six months. No children have been indentured for two years.

### BERKS COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss M. C. Ermentrout, President, Reading.  
 Mrs. E. S. Richards, Treasurer, Reading. Miss E. A. Endlich, Secretary, Reading.  
 Mrs. C. H. Schaeffer, Reading. Mrs. T. T. Jaeger, Asst. Sec'y, Reading.  
 Miss Amelia D. Leaf, Reading. Miss Hannah Cotterel, Reading.

Children received from Directors, five ; from other sources, five ; placed in permanent homes, twelve ; boarding, four ; sent to Elwyn as boarder, one ; sent to Philadelphia C. A. S., one.

The discrepancy between the number of children received and placed is owing to the fact that there were a number of children remaining over unplaced from the previous year.

### CAMBRIA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Belle Benford, Chairman, Johnstown.  
 Miss Maggie L. Davis, Secretary, Johnstown.  
 Mrs. L. Wolf, Johnstown. Mrs. S. H. M'Clay, Johnstown.  
 Mrs. S. J. Fratzer, Johnstown. Mrs. J. Little, Johnstown.  
 Mrs. M. Brown, Johnstown. Mrs. Chas. Griffith, Johnstown.

Our Society was organized in 1886. Six Associate Members were lost in the flood of May 31st, 1889. After the disaster, two members of the Board of Directors of the Childrens' Aid Society of Penna., came to our assistance and opened an office in Johnstown for the care of children orphaned by the flood, and work for distressed mothers, and children came pouring in. Large numbers of children were reported at our office as destitute orphans, but the majority of such have since been returned to relatives and friends. An orphan boy was committed to the care of the Society in Philadelphia. The great loss of child-life has been one of the most pathetic features in the history of the flood.

Since matters have become more settled, we have been giving out clothing to children and adults, have provided for a mother and child, boarded a motherless babe, which has since died, and have secured homes for three other children,

Through the kindness of friends in the East, we were enabled to send women and children to the sea-shore and country, until their homes (if they had any) were in proper sanitary condition.

Through the efforts of Miss Helen W. Hinckley, in connection with the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, we were presented with a comfortable office-building in which to continue our work.

Arrangements are in progress to send a lame boy now in our Almshouse to a hospital in Philadelphia.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Anna J. Pickering, Secretary, Titusville.  
 Mrs. R. M. Streeter, Titusville. Mrs. J. G. Benton, Titusville.  
 Mrs. J. L. McKinney, Titusville. Mrs. M. W. Quick, Titusville.  
 Mrs. Charles Burtin, Titusville.

Ten children are under our care. Six have been taken within the past year, five of whom have been placed in good homes, and one is boarded at the expense of our Society. Two of our children are in Dr. Kerlin's Institution at Elwyn. Four attend school, the others being too young.

Three children remain in the Almshouse.

### CLINTON COUNTY, PA.

COMMITTEE.—Miss M. R. Conkling, Secretary, Lock Haven.  
Mrs. Jennie B. Furst, Lock Haven. Mrs. Adeline B. Satterlee, Lock Haven.  
Mrs. Mary Ball, Lock Haven. Mrs. Jessie Merrill, Lock Haven.

CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE.  
Mrs. M. H. Martin. Mrs. Margaret Scott.  
Mrs. Sarah Harvey.

There is but one almshouse in the county, and no child in the almshouse except the son of the matron.

At present there are five children under the care of our committee.

A girl sixteen years of age was placed in the Magdalen Home of Philadelphia. The Directors of the Poor, aiding us in the expenses incurred.

The little boy received from the Centre County Committee in 1887, was returned to us after two years, and was boarded for three months at \$1.50 per week, at the expense of Centre County. A free home was found for him, the committee to provide his clothing. Two little girls given in adoption are well and happy. The remaining child, a girl, was placed under our supervision by The Children's Aid Society of Philadelphia. She is visited frequently and is doing well.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Wm. H. Frailey, Secretary, Carlisle.  
Mrs. J. N. Choate, Carlisle. Mrs. A. H. Watts, Carlisle.  
Miss Emmalin P. Moore, Carlisle. Mrs. Jerry Zeamer, Carlisle.

Two little girls have come under the care of the committee and have been placed in good homes.

No children have been received from the Directors of the Poor, they being still unwilling to co-operate with us.

A crippled child, removed from the almshouse for hospital treatment last year, has since recovered, and is reported to us as doing well in a private family, with whom it is boarding. This child is under the care of the main society, and is supported by the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

### DELAWARE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Jennie M. West, Secretary, Chester.  
Mrs. Margaret Pennock, Media. Mrs. Emma Leiper, Media.  
Mrs. Amanda Reynolds, Media. Mrs. Annie E. Eachus, Media.

Our work has been small during the past year.

We have found a home for a girl of fourteen from the almshouse.

One little girl, under our care, had her home changed.

A child taken to Iowa two years since, has proven entirely satisfactory and has recently been adopted. She is now a much loved member of a good and refined family, in which there are no other children.

There are at present in the almshouse a little child and its mother.

We have under our care four children, three of whom attend school.

The Directors of the Poor and the Steward of the almshouse gave us, willingly, all needed help.

### ERIE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. W. Fitch, Erie.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, Erie.

Mrs. W. E. Magill, Erie.

Mrs. I. C. Wilson, Erie.

Mrs. Mathew Griswold, Erie.

Miss Helen Davenport, Erie.

This committee has been lately appointed by the managers of the "Erie Home for Children" to study the methods of the Children's Aid Society of Penna., with whose aim and work they are in sympathy and with whom they desire to co-operate. Three of the committee are chosen from the Board of Managers, and the others from outside.

### FAYETTE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. A. P. Bowie, Secretary, Uniontown.

Miss Frances Howell, Uniontown.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Treas., Uniontown.

Mrs. A. S. Milholland, Uniontown.

Mrs. H. F. King, Uniontown.

Mrs. A. D. Boyd, Uniontown.

Since our organization in February, 1887, we have had in our care 54 children—of these, 12 have been taken away by relatives or friends, 2 have run away, 2 have died, 2 have been sent to the Reform School, 2 have been placed in the Soldiers' Orphan School at Jumonville, 2 are in Philadelphia for treatment, 25 in permanent homes, 7 are in boarding homes. Of the whole number, 26 were received from the County Home, 5 from the Humane Agent at Connellsville, Pa., 2 from a Justice of the Peace at Dawson, Pa., the others from their parents or friends who were too poor or too feeble to care for them.

Of the 32 now in our care, 12 have been received during the year 1889—7 of these are in permanent homes—5 are boarding at present, with a good prospect of permanent homes for 2 of them. The others in the boarding homes are quite young—from two-and-a-half to four years.

During the past year about 60 visits have been made—meetings have been held every month except July and August, with numerous called meetings.

We have found it difficult to secure good boarding homes in this county.

Our Directors of the Poor are working with us, and now pay the boarding of all children received from the almshouse—so that we are in easy circumstances financially.

### INDIANA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. S. W. St. Clair, Secretary, Indiana.

Mrs. G. A. McLain, President, Ind.

Mrs. J. S. Hastings, Vice-Pres., Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Hildebrand, Vice-Pres., Ind.

Mrs. Sue Willard, Treasurer, Ind.

Ten children have been under our care during the year 1889, (four being received from the Humane Society), two have been returned to parents,

one is boarding in a family, one died, while six are in permanent homes. Of these, three receiving five month's schooling out of the year, two are taught at home, their school being some distance away, one is not old enough to go to school, and all are being raised as members of the family, not as servants. Nine applications are on our list for children ranging in age from four to fourteen years. The society contributed to the support of eleven children and three able-bodied mothers, who are now able to support themselves; they also contributed to the Johnstown sufferers, underclothing and seventy-five work-boxes for women.

Seventeen meetings were held during the year, and thirty visits made to the children, who were found doing nicely, and well contented. We have no almshouse or Temporary Home in our county.

### LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Charles E. Lathrop, Carbondale.

Mrs. E. E. Hendricks, Carbondale.

Mrs. B. H. Abbott, Carbondale.

Mrs. J. P. Loftus, Carbondale.

Mrs. Pierce Butler, Carbondale.

The Chairman reports the committee in need of reorganization.

### LANCASTER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Anna Hurford, Secretary, Lancaster.

Mrs. George Steinman, Lancaster.

Mrs. Sarah Rengin, Lancaster.

Mrs. Hugh Gara, Lancaster.

Miss Josephine Myer, Lancaster.

Twenty-two children have been under the care of the Society during the year, seventeen having been received from the Directors of the Poor. Fourteen children are boarding in private families, four children are in excellent free homes, one crippled child is at the "Home of the Merciful Saviour," for the present only, one child has been restored to the mother, and one, a colored boy four years old, was sent to a "Home," the Society not being able to provide him with a free home. During the year one child, a baby, died.

The Directors of the Poor co-operate most cordially with the Society.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. H. Wallace, Secretary, New Castle.

Mrs. W. S. Foltz, New Castle.

Mrs. D. R. Harris, New Castle.

Miss L. Cunningham, New Castle.

Mrs. John Blevins, New Castle.

Mrs. Hattie Sanker, New Castle.

The work done in our Society dates from October, 1889, since which time we have removed an infant from the Almshouse, and placed two other children in families, where they seem to be doing well, with a fair prospect of two of them being kept permanently. The third will probably be returned to us, and will be kept by a member of the Society until a suitable free home is found. These children were boarded temporarily before free homes were found for them.

### LEBANON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. John Meily, Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Mish.

Mrs. Julia B. Gloninger.

Mrs. William Guilford.

Mrs. Martha Ross.

Mrs. J. W. Killinger.

Since our last annual report, when we had five children boarding in homes, we have placed one girl, eight years old, after repeated transfers, in a permanent home, where she is kindly cared for, sent to school, and treated as one of the family in a household where there are no daughters. Another girl of the same age, a delicate, nervous child, was admitted into the Episcopal Orphanage, at Jonestown, Lebanon County. A girl of seven, after several changes, was returned to the family who first took her from the Almshouse, when she was two years old, with whom she will board for two years more, after which they will keep her without further charge, we, of course, retaining the right to visit her and see that she is properly cared for.

Since last May, six more little ones have been added to our family, making nine in boarding homes at this date: two of these were taken from the Almshouse, and four from families deserted by their husbands. We have also helped four mothers with babes to find places at service, where they can keep the children with them.

The Directors of the Poor supply the money for all necessary expenses. Our relations with them are pleasant and harmonious. They seem to have perfect confidence in our judgment, and respond unhesitatingly to any demands we make upon them, always treating us with the greatest consideration and courtesy when it is necessary to meet them.

### LEHIGH COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Alfred G. Saeger, Secretary, Allentown.

Mrs. Mary L. Romig, Allentown.

Mrs. Mary M. Eisenhardt, Allentown.

Mrs. Harry B. Trexler, Allentown.

Mrs. Theodore L. Seip, Allentown.

During the year, thirty-three children have been under our care, all having been received from the Directors of the Poor.

Two of this number have been returned to their parents, and two have gone back to the Almshouse; the one a boy who is feeble-minded, the other a girl of sixteen, who had been there so long that she now prefers to remain there.

At present we have twenty-nine children under our supervision. Thirteen are boarded in families (one in Susquehanna County).

Sixteen have been placed in free homes, three of which are in Susquehanna County.

All who are of a suitable age attend school. Besides the two mentioned above, there are now two other children over two years of age in the Almshouse.

### LUZERNE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Woodward Leavenworth, Secretary, Wilkesbarre.

Miss L. G. Brower, Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. Matthew Wood, Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. E. T. Loop, Wilkesbarre.

Mrs. H. H. Derr, Wilkesbarre.

Our Society has not been able to accomplish much this year. No children have come under our care, but those already placed in families by the Poor Board have been visited as far as possible.

## MERCER COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Mary Bowser, Secretary, Mercer.  
 Mrs. Bard, Mercer. Mrs. Ride, Mercer.  
 Mrs. W. Whistler, Mercer. Miss McElhany, Mercer.

We have placed a mother and child at service, removed two children from the Almshouse and placed them in families, and sent a little boy to the Tioga Co. C. A. Committee, who have secured a good home for him.

## MIFFLIN COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. A. McKee, Secretary, Lewistown.  
 Mrs. G. W. Elder, Lewistown. Mrs. Charles H. Henderson, Lewistown.  
 Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Lewistown. Mrs. Sarah Rodgers, Lewistown.

The floods of last spring have kept our committee busily engaged in caring for destitute families, and few if any children have come directly under our control. The crippled boy who was sent last year to the University Hospital for treatment of double hip disease, has returned much improved, with a prospect of becoming self-supporting. A little colored girl from the Almshouse is living with a member of the committee, and going to school.

## MIDDLE COAL FIELD POOR DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. George Troutman, Secretary, Hazleton.  
 Mrs. L. S. Allison, Hazleton. Mrs. Phillip Harris, Hazleton.  
 Mrs. Frederick Lauderburn, Hazleton.

During the year, four visits have been made to the Almshouse, which is 17 miles away, and as far as we know there are now no children there contrary to law. Through our efforts, two large families of children with their mothers were removed, the children placed in families, and the mothers encouraged to support themselves and provide for one child a piece. One mother has since taken charge of all her children and disappeared with them. The other is still supporting herself and oldest child, while the younger ones are boarding in a respectable family under our care.

A third family, consisting of a frail mother and three delicate children, have been removed from the Almshouse and helped towards self-support, the Directors of the Poor contributing \$3.00 per week towards the maintenance of the mother and two children, while for the third child we have found a good home. The present Board of Directors have an intelligent appreciation of the Society's work, and help us all they can, paying the board of children when necessary. So far, all the children coming under our care have been of Catholic parentage, and we have succeeded in placing them under Catholic influences, as well as in respectable families, and by so doing have gained the co-operation and good-will of the clergy of this community, without which our efforts would be of little avail.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. L. L. Hoffecker, Secretary, Norristown.  
 Mrs. Geo. W. Rogers, Norristown. Mrs. J. K. Weaver, Norristown.  
 Mrs. Mary Koplin, Norristown. Mrs. William Gilbert, Norristown.  
 Mrs. Rachel Evans, Bridgeport.



The work of our Society increases in interest every year. We now have the entire and hearty coöperation of the Directors of the Poor. During the past year we procured good permanent homes in reliable families for two boys. We also secured the adoption of one infant, and placed one little girl in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Philadelphia. We have still remaining in our care twelve children. These are boarded in private families at the expense of the county. We have an efficient Visiting Committee, who see that the children are well treated, and a good Purchasing Committee, who provide suitable and comfortable clothing for each child. We have ninety-seven members, each contributing \$1.00 annually. Many of the citizens of our town have given us liberal donations of clothing.

### MONTOUR COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Kate L. McCormick, Secretary, Danville.  
 Mrs. S. Y. Thompson, Danville. Miss Dora M. Grauel, Danville.  
 Miss Clara R. Hackett, Danville. Mrs. Wm. M. McClure, Danville.

We have inquired into several cases reported to us during the year, but have done nothing as a Committee because there really seemed nothing to do. As far as we know there are no children in the small district almshouses of the county.

### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. George Jenkins, Chairman, South Bethlehem.  
 Mrs. Robert Lamberton, S. Bethlehem. Miss Annie Cortright, S. Bethlehem.  
 Mrs. James Wiley, S. Bethlehem. Miss Hamlin, S. Bethlehem.  
 Mrs. Weston Dodson, S. Bethlehem. Mrs. B. West Frazier, Sec., S. Bethlehem

There is a list of twenty-eight children on the books of the Committee. Of these four, being indentured, may be said to have passed from the care of the Society, also an idiot boy placed in Dr. Kerlin's Home, whose board is paid by the Poor Directors and not by the local society. Two are in boarding houses, eleven in free homes. Eleven children are temporarily placed in the Children's Home, South Bethlehem, partly for treatment, physical and moral. Three young girls have been sent to "The Magdalen." The children in Bethlehem families are frequently visited, those living at a distance by our agent twice a year. No children over two years of age remain in the Almshouse.

### McKEAN COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Carrie McBurney, Secretary, Bradford.  
 Mrs. Lewis Emery, Bradford. Mrs. Enos Parsons, Bradford.  
 Mrs. R. B. Stone, Bradford. Miss Rose Goe, Bradford.

Twenty-nine children are now under our care, two having been received from the Directors of the Poor. Two are boarding, while twenty-four are in free homes. All of suitable age attend school. No children over two years of age remain in the Almshouse. This report gives absolutely no idea of the work done by our Society during the year, for we have helped mothers over and over again to keep their children; we have, by careful management at the proper time, kept girls from the streets; we have cared temporarily for babies, doctoring and nursing them into health; we

have kept children in school, and in many ways saved them from acquiring idle, vicious habits, and we have saved a so-called incorrigible girl from the State Reformatory at Morganza.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. C. W. Nickerson, Secretary, Sunbury.  
 Mrs. Wm. I. Greenough, Sunbury. Mrs. Truman Purdy, Sunbury.  
 Mrs. Judge Rockefeller, Sunbury. Mrs. George Hill, Sunbury.

A number of children have been cared for during the year, but have not been visited lately. No meetings of the Committee have been held for the past six months, on account of sickness and trouble in our families.

#### PERRY COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. C. H. Smiley, Secretary, New Bloomfield.  
 Mrs. Amanda R. Abrams, New Bloomfield. Mrs. Mary C. Roddy, New Bloomfield.  
 Mrs. Mary Spahr, New Bloomfield. Mrs. C. A. Barnett, New Bloomfield.

No report has been received from the Committee, which is in need of re-organization.

#### SOMERSET COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Frederick Biesicker, Secretary, Somerset.  
 Mrs. George Scull, Somerset. Mrs. N. L. Brubaker, Somerset.  
 Mrs. Herman Baer, Somerset. Mrs. Edward Scull, Somerset.

No report has been received from this Committee, which was organized last spring.

#### SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Carrie Hyde, Secretary, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. C. H. Wöltjen, Pottsville. Mrs. R. R. Morris, Pottsville.  
 Mrs. George T. Johns, Pottsville. Mrs. James Medlar, Pottsville.

A "Children's Home" receives children from the Almshouse. So far no cases have come to the notice of the Committee, save families requiring temporary relief.

#### SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. L. Cox, Secretary, Montrose.  
 Mrs. A. L. Benton, Montrose. Mrs. J. B. McCollum, Montrose.  
 Mrs. Henry Warner, Montrose. Mrs. D. R. Lathrop, Montrose.

During the year we have assisted five families with their children, have removed three children from the Almshouse and sent them to Philadelphia to be placed in families, the Directors of the Poor paying board for two of them, and have provided a good boarding home for an infant, which is now to be kept permanently by the family having charge of it.

#### TIOGA COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. F. E. Watrous, Secretary, Wellsboro.  
 Mrs. O. C. Hills, Wellsboro. Mrs. J. H. Shearer, Wellsboro.  
 Mrs. I. E. Hotchkiss, Wellsboro. Mrs. Geo. W. Merrick, Wellsboro.  
 Mrs. Robert Bodine, Wellsboro.

Our Society is not permitted to board children at the expense of the County, our Commissioners not being able as yet to see the advisability of

such a course for children under their control. Our only experience in boarding has been in the case of one child whose board we paid from our own funds before sending her to a free home, which bids fair to be permanent. A little boy from the Mercer County Children's Aid Committee has been placed in a free home and will probably be legally adopted at the end of a year if everything proves satisfactory. A large amount of preventive work has been done during the year, in aiding destitute families, and keeping them out of the Almshouse. The June floods filled our hands and hearts to overflowing for many weeks. The claims and objects of the Children's Aid work were presented at the County Convention of the W. C. T. U., last August, in the hope of forming auxiliaries through the County. While our progress has been slow, we feel that in many ways we are gaining ground, and need not be discouraged. We hope in time to secure the coöperation of the Commissioners, and assist them in providing wisely for children coming under their control.

### VENANGO COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Chairman, Oil City.  
 Mrs. W. L. Lay, Vice-Pres., Oil City. Mrs. W. J. Hulings, 2nd V. P., Oil City.  
 Mrs. Chas. F. Howes, Treas., Oil City. Mrs. Belle K. Richards, Sec'y., Oil City.

We have received thirteen children under our care during the past year; five of these were received from the Directors of the Poor. These children are all in good, free homes, except two who are still in the boarding home. All who are of age attend school regularly, and have all been visited by the Committee frequently during the year. One of these little ones, a boy of two years, has been taken to Oregon by a family of good character and standing, having no children of their own.

There are no children at present in the Poorhouse.

### WARREN COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. C. W. Stone, President.  
 Mrs. E. M. Smith, Vice President.  
 Mrs. W. V. Hazeltine, Secretary.  
 Mrs. R. W. Tease, Treas. Mrs. T. B. Hoffman.  
 Mrs. G. Williams. Mrs. A. Gerould.  
 Mrs. I. G. Lacy. Mrs. A. Ruhlman.  
 Miss Amelia Kellar.

Out of seven children found in "Rouse Hospital" (our county Almshouse) at the time of our organization, three remain, but under circumstances we cannot now control. The others have found homes either through the Poor Authorities or our County Committee.

Two deformed boys, one with club-foot the other with one hand, have been placed in a "Home" where they attend school and are making good progress. The Poor Commissioners pay their board \$1.50 per week, and the Committee has clothed them thus far. Homes for two other children have been found that are very satisfactory. The Poor Commissioners coöperate with us heartily.

Five visits have been made to as many different points in behalf of the children.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Madeline Le Moyne, Secretary.

Mrs. William F. Hamilton.

Mrs. John Stockdale.

Mrs. William R. Thompson.

Mrs. Alonzo Linn.

Mrs. Joshua Wright.

Mrs. Lucy S. Smith.

Miss Mary Gow.

The Washington County Branch of the C. A. S. was organized in the early spring of 1889, as a result of the visit from Mrs. Wilson and Miss Pemberton. The Society has not gained the public favor as yet, the chief cause being that the needy children of the County are provided for in a "Home" under the control of the Directors of the Poor, where they are as well cared for as is possible in an institution. There are over sixty children in this so-called "Home." The Directors are not heartily in sympathy with the C. A. S.; while they accept the help of the ladies in providing homes for the children, it must be done at our own expense, so that we have been obliged to content ourselves with such arrangements as involved but little outlay of money. Three children have been placed in families; two of these were taken from the Children's Home, and one, whose mother died recently, was taken from a stepfather of dissipated habits and cruel disposition. Homes are open to other children, but we have been unable to take them from the "Home" because of the prevalence of diptheria there, as elsewhere throughout this region. The Society has about twenty members.

## WAYNE COUNTY.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. C. A. Courtright, Secretary, Honesdale.

Miss Sarah McIntosh, Honesdale.

Mrs. Benjamin Wood, Honesdale.

We have three children under our care comfortably provided for. No children in the Almshouse at present. Two homes are ready for little girls from nine to thirteen years old.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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Your Solicitor begs to report that, in the past year, fifteen cases have been referred to him, besides various other matters in which he has been consulted by the Society's officers and committees.

In four cases legal proceedings have been brought to compel men to support illegitimate offspring. Three of these cases have been successful, none were lost and one is pending. In two of them, it was arranged after the defendant was tried that he should furnish security to pay a weekly stipend for the child's support.

There have been two cases in other jurisdictions. In one, the Solicitor supplied the District Attorney of Chester County with the facts necessary to prosecute, and, by consultation with him, procured his official action. In the other, the Solicitor has conferred with counsel in New Jersey, the matter being still pending.

In five instances, petitions have been presented and decrees of adoption obtained from the Courts. In each, a friendless child has secured a home for life with persons, the respectability of whom has been first established to the satisfaction of the Society and the Court, and, by the decree, the child and adopted person have been legally bound to the reciprocal duties of parent and child.

In two instances action has been taken to obtain possession of children in the custody of improper persons. In one of these cases, the Solicitor got the child from its custodian in Delaware by means of a detective without legal proceedings. In the other case, the Solicitor is in consultation with counsel in New Jersey, and the matter is pending.

During the year the necessary steps were taken, and a decree of Court procured, changing the Society's name from "The Children's Aid Society and Bureau of Information" to the "Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania."

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS LEAMING, *Solicitor*,

January 22nd, 1890.

420 Walnut Street.

HENRY GAWTHROP, *Treasurer,*  
*In Account with* THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

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|  |         |         |           |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|
| To Balance on hand, January 1st, 1889, . . . . .                 |         | \$1,567 | 93        |
| To Cash received as follows:—                                    |         |         |           |
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions, . . . . .                | \$7,561 | 36      |           |
| Contributions—Johnstown Fund, . . . . .                          | 1,935   | 27      |           |
| Children's Trust Fund, . . . . .                                 |         | 170     | 00        |
| Interest—Received, . . . . .                                     | \$391   | 33      |           |
| Less paid, . . . . .   | 9       | 24      |           |
|  |         |         | 382 09    |
| Union Temporary Home for rent, services, and printing, . . . . . |         | 615     | 00        |
| Collections by the General Agent:—                               |         |         |           |
| For Board of Children, . . . . .                                 | \$5,504 | 15      |           |
| “ “ “ Union Temporary Home, . . . . .                            | 1,921   | 22      |           |
| “ Transportation, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Relief, . . . . .  | 162     | 94      |           |
| “ Rent, . . . . .  | 775     | 60      |           |
|  |         |         | 8,363 91  |
| Loans—Borrowed, . . . . .  | 1,700   | 00      |           |
| Paid, . . . . .  | 1,100   | 00      |           |
|  |         |         | 600 00    |
| Total Receipts, . . . . .  |         |         | 19,627 63 |

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| By Cash paid on the order of the Board of Directors as follows:— |          |    | \$21,195 56 |
| Per the General Agent (including State Work),                    |          |    |             |
| Monthly Bills, . . . . .   | \$16,087 | 59 |             |
| Appropriation for Office and Travelling Expenses, . . . . .      | 2,350    | 00 |             |
| Johnstown Expenditures, . . . . .                                | 1,213    | 76 |             |
| Commissions to Collector, . . . . .                              | 109      | 85 |             |
| Invested:—   |          |    |             |
| Jarvis Conklin Trust Co., Debenture Bonds, . . . . .             | 500      | 00 |             |
| Philadelphia Savings Fund—Trust Deposits, . . . . .              | 170      | 00 |             |
| Total Payments, . . . . .  |          |    | 20,431 20   |
| By Balance on hand, December 31st, 1889:—                        |          |    |             |
| Johnstown Fund, . . . . .  | \$721    | 51 |             |
| General Fund, . . . . .  | 42       | 85 |             |
|  |          |    | 764 36      |

The above account has been examined and found correct. We find, also, that the Treasurer has in his possession two first Mortgage Bonds of the Equitable Mortgage Co., for \$1,000; Mortgage Bonds of Central Car Trust Co., \$3,000; Ohio River Railroad Co., First Mortgage Bonds, \$2,000; and Jarvis-Conklin Trust Co., Debenture Bonds, \$500.

KATHERINE NEWLIN, }  
 E. L. SEIDENSTICKER, } *Auditing Committee.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

*In Account with* THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNA.

*For the year 1889.*

Balance unexpended, January 1st, 1889, per last annual report, . \$1,718 60

RECEIPTS.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Contributions and Annual Subscriptions, . . . . . | \$7,561 36  |
| Johnstown Contributions, . . . . .                | 1,935 27    |
| Children's Trust Funds, . . . . .                 | 170 00      |
| Interest, . . . . .                               | 382 09      |
| Loans, . . . . .                                  | 600 00      |
|   | \$10,648 72 |

EXPENDITURES—LOCAL.

\$12,367 32

*For Boarding :*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total amount incurred by the Society, \$9,762 85                                 |            |
| Less received from or charged to ac-<br>count of parents or guardians, . . . . . | 7,783 95   |
|  | \$1,978 90 |

*For Transportation, Clothing and Miscellaneous Relief :*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Total amount paid, . . . . .                   | \$1,730 82 |
| Less received or charged on account, . . . . . | 173 94     |
|  | \$1,556 88 |

*For Salaries :*

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid General Agent and Assistants, . . . . .                 | \$2,035 00 |
| “ Assistants' Department of Women<br>and Children, . . . . . | 860 00     |
| “ Visitors, . . . . .  | 654 00     |
| “ Solicitor, . . . . .                                       | 180 00     |

*For Expenses :*

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Printing and Advertising, . . . . .                         | \$ 111 45 |
| Visiting children (traveling), . . . . .                    | 542 48    |
| Commission to Collector, . . . . .                          | 109 85    |
| Rent paid, \$1,200; received, \$768, . . . . .              | 432 00    |
| Fuel and gas, . . . . .                                     | 56 60     |
| Postage, . . . . .  | 166 86    |
| Stationery, . . . . .                                       | 68 11     |
| Expressage, . . . . .                                       | 32 22     |
| Care of rooms and extra services, . . . . .                 | 200 10    |
| Telegrams, messengers, affidavits, etc., . . . . .          | 15 91     |
| Legal expenses, . . . . .                                   | 48 93     |
| Office furniture, paper hanging, and<br>plumbing, . . . . . | 33 12     |

5,546 63

*Less Salaries and Office Expenses :*

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| From Union Temporary Home, . . . . . | \$615 00   |
|                                      | \$4,931 63 |

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Amounts carried forward . . . . . | 8,467 41    |
|                                   | \$12,367 32 |

Amounts brought forward, \$8,467 41 \$12,367 32

## EXPENDITURES.—STATE.

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
| Salary of Corresponding Secretary, . . . . .                             | \$360 00 |        |
| Traveling Expenses, Visiting and Organizing County Committees, . . . . . | 375 60   |        |
| Postage, stationery, telegrams, printing, and expressage, . . . . .      | 88 45    |        |
| Boarding, visiting, transporting, and clothing children, . . . . .       | 51 78    |        |
| Attending Convention of Directors of the Poor, . . . . .                 | 83 90    |        |
|  | <hr/>    | 959 73 |

## EXPENDITURES,—JOHNSTOWN RELIEF.

|  |        |             |
|--|--------|-------------|
| Paid Cambria County Committee, . . . . .   | 510 00 |             |
| “ for boarding, transportation, clothing, and miscellaneous relief, . . . . .        | 151 94 |             |
| “ for services, traveling and office expenses, printing and carriage hire, . . . . . | 551 82 | 1,213 76    |
|  | <hr/>  | <hr/>       |
|  |        | \$10,640 90 |

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Investment—Legacy of 1888, . . . . . | 500 00   | 1,726 42 |
| “ Trust Deposits, . . . . .          | 170 00   | 670 00   |
| <i>Balance unexpended:</i> <hr/>     |          |          |
| Cash and book accounts, . . . . .    | 1,568 17 |          |
| Less unpaid bills, . . . . .         | 511 75   |          |
|                                      | <hr/>    | 1,056 42 |

## BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1st, 1890.

## RESOURCES.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .                  | \$764 36   |
| “ “ General Agent, . . . . .                           | 29 79      |
| Investments, . . . . .                                 | 6,400 00   |
| Philadelphia Saving Fund Trust Deposits, . . . . .     | 170 00     |
| Book Accounts against Parents and Guardians, . . . . . | 774 02     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$8,138 17 |

## LIABILITIES.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Legacies, . . . . .                      | \$7,100 00 |
| Contributions (Debit Balance), . . . . . | 1,415 09   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Children's Trust Funds, . . . . .        | 5,684 91   |
| Johnstown Fund, . . . . .                | 170 00     |
| Loans, . . . . .                         | 721 51     |
| Unpaid Bills, . . . . .                  | 1,050 00   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | 511 75     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$8,138 17 |



## CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

|   |         |  |        |
|---|---------|--|--------|
| Allen, William H. . . . .   | \$ 5 00 | Borie B. . . . .                       | 5 00   |
| Altemus, Joseph B. . . . .  | 20 00   | Brown, Mrs. M. W. W. . . . .           | 10 00  |
| Alderson, W. C. . . . .   | 10 00   | Brown, Miss M. M. . . . .              | 10 00  |
| A little girl . . . . .   | 2 00    | Brown, Miss M. H. . . . .              | 5 00   |
| A little band of "King's Daugh-<br>ters," per Miss McVickar . . . . . | 16 10   | Bosshardt & Wilson . . . . .           | 1 00   |
| Ames, Charles G. . . . .  | 10 00   | Bonnell, Geo. B. . . . .               | 10 00  |
| Ashhurst, Mrs. S. F. . . . .  | 5 00    | Brockie, Wm. . . . .                   | 5 00   |
| A. W. W. . . . .  | 1 00    | Brown, Mrs. Samuel B. . . . .          | 5 00   |
| Avery, Mrs. Rachel Foster . . . . .                                   | 5 00    | Brown, Samuel W. . . . .               | 10 00  |
| A friend, per Mrs. Wharton . . . . .                                  | 10 00   | Borie, Mrs. C. . . . .                 | 10 00  |
| Baily, E. W. . . . .  | 10 00   | Bœricke, Dr. F. E. . . . .             | 5 00   |
| Baird, Mrs. John . . . . .  | 10 00   | Bostwick, Mrs. . . . . .               | 10 00  |
| Baird, Miss Tillie . . . . .  | 10 00   | Bohlen, Mrs. John . . . . .            | 25 00  |
| Bailey, John T. . . . .   | 5 00    | Bowie, Mrs. . . . . .                  | 10 00  |
| Bancroft, Wm. P. . . . .  | 10 00   | Burnham, Mrs. Anna L. . . . .          | 110 00 |
| Brazier, Mrs. Ellen K. . . . .  | 20 00   | Buckley, Mrs. E. L. . . . .            | 1 00   |
| Bradford, Misses . . . . .  | 5 00    | Button, Conyers . . . . .              | 25 00  |
| Baily, Joel J. . . . .  | 5 00    | Butler, Mrs. T. H. . . . .             | 5 00   |
| Brazier, Joseph H. . . . .  | 5 00    | Buckley, Edward S. . . . .             | 25 00  |
| Blanchard, Miss Harriet . . . . .                                     | 25 00   | Burnham, Wm. . . . .                   | 20 00  |
| Blanchard, Miss Maria E. . . . .                                      | 25 00   | Butler, Mrs. . . . . .                 | 5 00   |
| Baird, John E. . . . .  | 25 00   | Butler, Mrs. Edgar H. . . . .          | 3 00   |
| Bacon, Josiah M. . . . .  | 5 00    | Burnham, Parry, Williams & Co. . . . . | 100 00 |
| Baitol, Mrs. E. J. . . . .  | 50 00   | Butler, John . . . . .                 | 5 00   |
| Bacon, Miss Helen R. . . . .  | 5 00    | Clark, Joseph S. . . . .               | 5 00   |
| Baird, Mrs. Matthew . . . . .   | 5 00    | Clark, Joseph S., for 1890 . . . . .   | 5 00   |
| Barker, E. D. . . . .   | 5 00    | Clark, Miss Frances . . . . .          | 20 00  |
| Bancroft, Mrs. Mary S. . . . .  | 30 00   | Clark, Miss Jane B. . . . .            | 20 00  |
| Blakeley, Mrs. John . . . . .   | 6 00    | Clark, Clarence H. . . . .             | 50 00  |
| Barker, Mrs. E. F. . . . .  | 20 00   | Clark, Mrs. E. W., special . . . . .   | 25 00  |
| Bayard, Miss Mary . . . . .   | 20 00   | Clark, Clarence M. . . . .             | 100 00 |
| Barker, Wharton . . . . .   | 25 00   | Clark, E. W. & Co. . . . .             | 100 00 |
| Barney, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. . . . .                                    | 2 00    | Clark, E. W. . . . .                   | 100 00 |
| Bradford, Miss E. . . . .   | 5 00    | Clark, E. W., Jr. . . . .              | 25 00  |
| Breitinger, Frederick L. . . . .                                      | 10 00   | Clark, Herbert L. . . . .              | 5 00   |
| Bement, Wm. B. . . . .  | 5 00    | Carter, John E. . . . .                | 10 00  |
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| Taylor, Mrs. Emily W. . . . .   | 25 00  | Young People's Missionary Society<br>of Second Reformed Church . . . . . | 5 00   |
| Taylor, Miss Emma L. . . . .  | 20 00  |  |        |

## CONTRIBUTIONS—JOHNSTOWN FUND.

|  |        |   |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|
| H. L. F. . . . .   | 10 00  | Cash . . . . .  | 5 00   |
| Northampton Co. Branch, Children's Aid Society . . . . . | 50 00  | Young People's Missionary Society of the Second Reformed Dutch Church . . . . . | 5 00   |
| A. M. Coffin . . . . .                                   | 10 00  | Mrs. M. S. Hoffman . . . . .  | 2 00   |
| Mrs. E. L. Seidensticker . . . . .                       | 5 00   | R. M. . . . .   | 1 00   |
| "North American," per Clayton McMichael . . . . .        | 29 30  | Miss G. . . . .   | 5 00   |
| T. B. Belfield . . . . .                                 | 100 00 | A Friend . . . . .  | 1 00   |
| Mrs. Anna F. Brush . . . . .                             | 25 00  | Miss Fanny Clark . . . . .  | 10 00  |
| Misses Binney . . . . .                                  | 50 00  | Miss Mary Potts . . . . .   | 5 00   |
| J. M. Forbes, Boston . . . . .                           | 100 00 | Boarding Department of the Women's Christian's Association . . . . .            | 15 50  |
| Frank Lyman, Brooklyn . . . . .                          | 50 00  | Belmont Girls' Grammar School . . . . .   | 15 12  |
| E. H. R. Lyman, Brooklyn . . . . .                       | 50 00  | Henry Clay Primary School . . . . .   | 4 32   |
| Mrs. White, Brooklyn . . . . .                           | 50 00  | Cash . . . . .  | 3 00   |
| Mrs. Alexander White, Brooklyn . . . . .                 | 25 00  | N. M. . . . .   | 2 00   |
| Miss White, Brooklyn . . . . .                           | 25 00  | J. E. C. . . . .  | 1 00   |
| Miss Harriet White, Brooklyn . . . . .                   | 25 00  | R. G. . . . .   | 50     |
| Mrs. J. M. Forbes, Boston . . . . .                      | 40 00  | Wm. Thomas . . . . .  | 50     |
| Miss Lillian Sanger, Brooklyn . . . . .                  | 25 00  | A. D. Bache, Secondary School . . . . .   | 60     |
| Chas. G. Ames, Edith Ames, Mrs. Baker, Boston . . . . .  | 13 00  | C. W. Schaeffer, School, Germantown . . . . .                                   | 40 55  |
| Mrs. E. E. Denniston . . . . .                           | 10 00  | A. J. C. . . . .  | 1 00   |
| A friend of the cause . . . . .                          | 1 00   | E. M. B. . . . .  | 10 00  |
| Wm. H. Forbes, Boston . . . . .                          | 100 00 | Cash . . . . .  | 1 00   |
| Mrs. Wm. H. Forbes, Boston . . . . .                     | 100 00 | Mrs. H. . . . .   | 50     |
| Miss Madeline Mixer . . . . .                            | 30 00  | Miss Helen W. Hinckley . . . . .  | 300 00 |
| Sunday-school, Church of the Advent . . . . .            | 60 80  | "Virginia Friend" . . . . .   | 5 00   |
| J. P. L. . . . .   | 50 00  | Sunday-school of Christ Church Chapel . . . . .                                 | 1 95   |
| Evans & Battles . . . . .                                | 10 00  | Sunday-school of Church of the Crucifixion . . . . .                            | 3 10   |
| R. N. K. . . . .   | 2 00   | Children of one free and seventeen Public Kindergartens . . . . .               | 54 07  |
| No name . . . . .  | 5 00   | Thomas Hodgkin, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England . . . . .                            | 10 22  |
| Margery Murray . . . . .                                 | 5 00   | Miss Mary Ann Wales, Boston . . . . .   | 25 00  |
| Jesse Garrett . . . . .                                  | 10 00  | Miss A. L. Rotch, Milton, Mass. . . . .   | 25 00  |
| D. H. W. . . . .   | 1 00   | Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Milton, Mass. . . . .                                       | 25 00  |
| T. S. . . . .  | 2 00   | Mrs. Watson, Milton, Mass. . . . .  | 10 00  |
| N. H. S. . . . .   | 1 00   | Mrs. Jas. Barnard, Milton, Mass. . . . .  | 10 00  |
| No name . . . . .  | 1 00   | Mrs. E. E. Hale, Roxbury, Mass. . . . .   | 10 00  |
| No name . . . . .  | 5 00   | Waldo and A. Forbes, Milton, Mass. . . . .                                      | 8 00   |
| No name . . . . .  | 2 00   | Mrs. S. I. Lesley . . . . .   | 4 00   |
| Rollie Pemberton . . . . .                               | 1 00   | E. H. R. Lyman, Brooklyn . . . . .  | 100 00 |
| E. Heinan . . . . .                                      | 50     | Mrs. F. A. Lister . . . . .   | 38 00  |
| Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr . . . . .              | 60 00  | Sunday-school of Second Reformed Church . . . . .                               | 1 75   |
| Mrs. W. T. Harris . . . . .                              | 2 00   | Citizens' Relief for Boarding . . . . .   | 3 95   |
| A King's Daughter . . . . .                              | 2 00   | Dr. Bennett . . . . .   | 1 00   |
| Finletter School . . . . .                               | 16 04  |   |        |
| Sallie . . . . .   | 2 00   |   |        |
| No name . . . . .  | 7 00   |   |        |
| Mrs. Kelley . . . . .                                    | 1 00   |   |        |

## DONATIONS.

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### OUR THANKS ARE DUE TO

- Mrs. Jesse Garrett, 3 lots new and partly worn clothing.  
 Miss Helen B. Wood, 35 pieces new and partly worn clothing.  
 Mrs. L. W. Evans, 13 pieces new clothing.  
 First Branch Guild, 17 hats and 20 new garments.  
 M. Pennington, 2 lots partly worn clothing.  
 St. Martin's Guild, 25 new and partly worn garments.  
 Mrs. Edith Clifford, 7 pieces of partly worn clothing.  
 Miss M. E. Reger, 5 pieces of new clothing.  
 Miss Bertha Lewis, 33 pieces of new clothing.  
 Friends' Sewing Society, lot of new clothing.  
 Mrs. W. H. Morris, quantity of toys.  
 Mrs. S. Dickson, 78 new garments.  
 Albert Fogg, gas fixtures and fitting, \$2.50; and plumbing, \$6.75.  
 Mrs. M. T. Gawthrop, shades, call-bell, 2 partly-worn garments.  
 H. Gawthrop, car of coal, freight and delivery.  
 Pauline and Mina Elterich, 17 new and partly-worn garments.  
 First Unitarian Church, 3 dozen new garments.  
 Sarah Parrish, 6 pieces new clothing.  
 Friendly Society, Spring Garden Unitarian Church, 33 new garments.  
 Miss Mary W. Grant, 10 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. C. Borie, 37 new garments.  
 Mrs. Theo. Brasington, 18 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. H. Oberteuffer, 2 lots of partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Chas. Schröder, 32 pieces of new clothing.  
 Mrs. S. I. Lesley and Mrs. Edw. Longstreth, improvements in office (\$21)  
 King's Daughters, Broad Street M. E. Church, 12 new garments.  
 Miss H. G. Longstreth, 4 new garments.  
 Mrs. M. V. Simpson, 16 pieces new and partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. J. M. Earle, 27 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. S. Espen, lot of new clothing for special case.  
 Twenty Minute Society, per Miss Rhine, Oak Lane, 27 new garments.  
 Miss Julia Binney, 5 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Miss E. C. Binney, 2 lots partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. M. L. Hallowell, 51 new and 17 partly-worn garments.  
 Mrs. Dr. Longaker, 18 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. A. Mackenzie, 2 lots partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. John Rau, 5 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. John Blakely, 2 lots partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Wm. F. Jenks, 2 lots partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. R. J. Campbell, 35 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Joseph Parrish, 2 lots partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Kate Verdy, 8 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. Pharazyn, lot of partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. T. H. Butler, large quantity of new and partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. A. A. Chambers, 10 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. G. K. Byrd, Leaman Place, Pa., 13 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. M. Conrod, box of partly-worn clothing.  
 S. W., S. I. L. and M. T. G., printing 3 poster cards (\$4.25).  
 Strawbridge & Clothier, a piece of Canton flannel.  
 Mrs. Howard Butcher, a piece of Canton flannel.  
 Magistrate Clement, affidavits.  
 Mrs. W. F. Moody, 8 pieces new clothing.  
 Mrs. M. J. Russell, lot partly-worn clothing.

Second Reformed Church, 152 pieces new clothing.  
 Swarthmore Sewing Circle, several pieces new clothing.  
 Mrs. J. L. Van Tine, lot partly-worn clothing.  
 Alfred Mellor, partly-worn baby carriage and lot partly-worn clothing.  
 W. H. Price, re-painting signs.  
 Mrs. Jos. Haslam, 7 pairs of stockings.  
 Mrs. E. W. Clarke, 4 dozen tooth-brushes.  
 Mrs. F. Ehrlich, 14 new children's caps.  
 Joseph Haycock, quantity of flowers.  
 Mrs. Krause, Norristown, 4 pieces of clothing.  
 Mrs. C. T. Townsend, 8 new garments.  
 Mrs. T. H. Dougherty, 36 new garments.  
 Mrs. Henry Pemberton, new and partly-worn clothing.  
 F. A. Hoyt & Co., 4 pieces new clothing and velveteen.  
 Mrs. Wm. H. Danielson, new flannel and dress goods.  
 Mrs. Dr. Knerr, 16 pieces partly-worn clothing.  
 Miss Emma Hague, new and partly-worn clothing.  
 "Cash," 1 ton of coal.  
 Dr. R. V. Mattison, Ambler, 25 partly-worn garments.  
 Mrs. R. Foster Avery, 15 partly-worn garments.  
 John C. File, new scarfs, caps, hoods, handkerchiefs, pulse-warmers and dolls.  
 U. S. Grant Grammar School, 11 new garments.  
 Keystone Grammar School, 21 new garments.  
 Keystone Secondary School, 16 new garments.  
 Hollingsworth Secondary School, 26 new garments.  
 Locust Street Grammar School, 17 new garments.  
 J. Nichols Secondary and Grammar Schools, 92 new garments.  
 Mrs. S. D. Walton, 2 partly-worn garments.  
 Mrs. Samuel F. Bodine, 8 dressed dolls.  
 Mrs. Edw. Longstreth, ice for use in office (\$23.47).  
 "Oxford," 19 new garments.  
 A friend, 9 new garments.  
 Mrs. Barrett, lot partly-worn clothing.  
 Mrs. J. B. Townsend, 24 new garments.  
 Mrs. A. C. Harrison, 34 partly-worn garments.

List of Donations received by Miss H. W. Hinckley for the erection of a Portable House at Johnstown, for the use of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania and its work.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. Francis Batchelder, . . . . .   | \$100 00 |
| Miss F. Roberts, . . . . .   | 100 00   |
| Boys' and Girls' Christian Band of Cambridge, Mass., per Mr. J. Paine, . . . . . | 10 00    |
| Mrs. M. E. Chandler, per Rev. T. C. Williams, . . . . .                          | 20 00    |
| Proceeds of Fair at Wilmington, per Miss Denis, . . . . .                        | 51 40    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, . . . . .   | 123 50   |
| Mr. A. C. Rowell, . . . . .  | 30 00    |
| First Unitarian Church and Sabbath School of Rochester, N. Y., . . . . .         | 60 00    |
| Rev. S. J. Barrows, . . . . .  | 5 00     |
| Prof. Felix Adler, . . . . .   | 10 00    |
| "A Friend," . . . . .  | 25 00    |
| "A Friend," . . . . .  | 10 00    |
| Wilmington Relief Association, . . . . .   | 128 27   |
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|  | \$673 17 |

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate.]

NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, § 11 P. L., 331, provides as follows: No estate, real or personal, shall be bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*



THE  
THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1889,

OF THE  
UNION TEMPORARY HOME  
FOR CHILDREN,

IN  
CO-OPERATION WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

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No. 127 South Twelfth St.,  
PHILADELPHIA.

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1905 Spring Garden Street.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

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The method and action of our Society has become so much a matter of routine that the Secretary's Report must necessarily be somewhat stereotyped.

Our co-operation with the Children's Aid Society has so far relieved us of all detail and minor conditions, that it is left for us only to look at the result of the year's work.

It is the intention of the Society to give temporary care and assistance to such children as have been bereft of a home by death, sickness, or domestic calamity—paying a part or their entire board until a permanent home can be secured for them, in many cases assisting a worthy parent at the same time.

A case of this kind is that of two little boys whose mother died of consumption. They were delicate and sick, and could not have been well cared for in the miserable court where they were living. The Union Temporary Home found boarding homes for them in the country, the father agreeing to pay \$1.00 per week for the two children. His wages being very small, and he having three older children to support, this sum was considered as much as he could afford to pay. He has faithfully paid this amount, and comes regularly to the office to inquire after his boys. They have grown strong and well; are boarding in the same village, but not in the same house; they can, however, see each other constantly.

Another case: a small boy, whose mother, deserted by her husband, was unable to care for her boy and an infant, was placed in a country home to board. While the mother took a service place at small wages with her baby, she pays 75 cents per week for her boy regularly, the Union Temporary Home paying the remainder.

A case where the Union Temporary Home pay full board is that of a little girl whose mother placed her in a hospital, and deserted her. The child is not strong physically, yet there is hope that in the pleasant country home where she is boarding she will become bright and strong, so that eventually some one will be willing to adopt her as their own.

Another case is that of a little colored girl, who by neglect was losing the use of her limbs. She was first placed in a home where she was surgically treated until she became stronger, and was then sent into the country to board. She is now beginning to walk, but it will be necessary to furnish her with braces, and it is hoped that in time she will be able to run about like other children. This child still needs much care and thought, and we assume the entire expense.

The mention of these special cases will sufficiently indicate the character of our work. The children are frequently visited by Mrs. Wilson, the Agent of the Children's Aid Society, who reports to the Board of Managers of the Union Temporary Home at their monthly meetings, and each case is carefully considered.

These meetings are well attended, and the interest is never failing.

During the year 41 children have been cared for, 21 boys and 20 girls; of these 10 were orphans, and 22 were half orphans; 7 have been placed in permanent homes, and 13 returned to parents or friends, leaving 21 in our care. Of this number, 2 are in institutions for special care, and 19 are in boarding homes.

The Kindergarten connected with the St. Mary's Street Day Nursery, and supported by the Adelphian Trust Fund, is also under our supervision, and is visited regularly by a committee appointed from the Board of Managers, who report an interesting school composed of both white and colored pupils, with an average attendance of 35 children.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

HENRIETTA B. HOVEY, *Secretary.*

*January, 1890.*

Attention was called to the death of Mr. Henry Davis since the last annual meeting. Although Mr. Davis declined a reelection a year ago, and was not at the time of his death connected with the Home, it was deemed fitting to record on our minutes our appreciation of his long and faithful services as member of the Board of Council, and as President of the Home for fourteen years. When, on motion,

Messrs. Lewis and Clark were appointed a committee to draft the minute, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy of it to Mrs. Davis.

## MINUTE DRAFTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Henry Davis was for fifteen years a member of the Board of Council, and for fourteen years of that time was President of the Home. He was always attentive and interested, and was particularly efficient in the care and improvement of the Home building. He always responded cheerfully to the calls of the Managers, and the Home owes very much to his efficient zeal. He cordially approved of the change of policy adopted three years ago, but failing health prevented him from taking an active part in the administration of the affairs of the Home after the change was made. He declined a re-election last year because of failing health, and his withdrawal was very much regretted. We make this minute on our records as a slight evidence of our esteem for Mr. Davis and appreciation of his work, and we desire to express this feeling to his family, and to assure them that we sympathize with them in their great loss.

E. W. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

*In Account with* THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

*For the year 1889,*

|   |           |                   |
|---|-----------|-------------------|
| To balance as per last report, . . . . .  | \$ 294 50 |                   |
| “ ground rent, Dickinson street, . . . . .  | 131 26    |                   |
| “ ground rent, American street, near Diamond street, for 1888, . . . . .                              | 97 50     |                   |
| “ ground rent, American street, near Diamond st.  | 195 00    |                   |
| “ Eckert mortgage, with interest, . . . . .   | 6,293 33  |                   |
| “ Buringer mortgage, with interest, . . . . .   | 4,100 00  |                   |
| “ John M. Sharp mortgage, with interest, . . . . .  | 4,076 11  |                   |
| “ interest on bank deposits, . . . . .  | 133 46    |                   |
| “ “ “ Mrs. Pennock’s bequest, . . . . .   | 6 35      |                   |
| “ Railroad Equipment Co. Coupons, . . . . .   | 240 00    |                   |
| “ N. & W. R. R., New River Coupons, . . . . .   | 300 00    |                   |
| “ Lombard Investment Co. Coupons, . . . . .   | 305 85    |                   |
| “ Ohio River R. R. Coupons, . . . . .   | 450 00    |                   |
| “ Detroit, Bay City & Alpena Coupons, . . . . .   | 120 00    |                   |
|   |           | ————— \$16,743 36 |
| By Advertising Annual Meeting, . . . . .  | \$ 3 30   |                   |
| “ payments to Fanny A. Roberts, Treasurer, . . . . .  | 1,500 00  |                   |
| “ purchase of \$4,000 R. R. Equipt. 6% Bonds, . . . . .   | 4,097 33  |                   |
| “ purchase of Ohio River R. R. 1st mortgage 5’s, . . . . .  | 4,077 22  |                   |
| “ purchase of 2 Mortgage Notes, (C. O’Leary) each \$2,916.66, with interest, less discount, . . . . . | 5,700 33  |                   |
| “ balance Dec. 31st, 1889, . . . . .  | 1,365 18  |                   |
|   |           | ————— \$16,743 36 |

## ASSETS.

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .  | \$1,365 18                   |
| Ground Rents, Dickinson Street, . . . . .  | 2,625 00                     |
| Ground Rents, American Street near Diamond Street,   | 3,900 00                     |
| Certificate of Deposite @ 5 per cent. int. for bequest<br>of Mrs. Caroline Penncock, . . . . . | 127 09                       |
| Lombard Investment Co., 6 per cent. mortgage, Lincoln,<br>Nebraska, . . . . .                  | 5,000 00                     |
| N. W. R. R., 1st mortgage New River Division, 6<br>per cent. bonds, . . . . .                  | 5,000 00                     |
| Ohio River R. R., 1st mortgage 5 per cent bonds, . .   | 9,000 00                     |
| Detroit, Bay City, and Alpena, 1st mortgage 6 per<br>cent. bonds, . . . . .                    | 2,000 00                     |
| Railroad Equipment Co., 6 per cent. bonds, . . . .   | 4,000 00                     |
| C. O'Leary mtg. note, Roanoke, Va., due July 1st, '91,   | 3,266 66                     |
| "    "    "    "    "    "    July 1st, '92,   | 3,441 66                     |
|  | ————— \$39,725 59            |
| December 31st, 1889.   | E. W. CLARK <i>Treasurer</i> |

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and have found it correct. We have also examined the assets in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$39,725 59, and have found them correct as stated in the accompanying list.

ENOCH LEWIS.  
ELLIS D. WILLIAMS.

FANNY A. ROBERTS, *Treasurer Board of Managers.**In Account with* THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME.*For the year ending December 31, 1889.*

## DR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Balance from last report, . . . . .             | \$972 98   |
| Cash received from Board of Children, . . . . . | 223 75     |
| Cash subscriptions and donations, . . . . .     | 58 00      |
| From E. W. Clark, Treasurer, . . . . .          | 1,500 00   |
| Interest on deposits, . . . . .                 | 9 81       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$2,764 54 |

## CR.

|  |            |
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| Cash paid for children's board, . . . . .                          | \$2,016 00 |
| Proportion of office expenses of Children's Aid Society, . . . . . | 600 00     |
| Printing reports, . . . . .  | 15 00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | 2,631 00   |
| Balance on hand, . . . . .   | 133 54     |
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|  | 2,764 54   |

Examined and found correct,

ANNA W. LONGSTRETH, *Auditor.*

## Subscriptions and Donations for 1889 :—

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. Wm. G. Foulke, . . . . .  | \$20 00 |
| Mrs. E. W. Clark, . . . . .    | 5 00    |
| Mr. F. S. Kimball, . . . . .   | 20 00   |
| Mrs. J. T. Sill, . . . . .     | 4 00    |
| Miss F. Rosengarten, . . . . . | 5 00    |
| Mrs Hill, . . . . .            | 2 00    |
| Mrs. P. S. Bell, . . . . .     | 2 00    |
|                                | <hr/>   |
|                                | \$58 00 |

## ADELPHIAN INFANT-SCHOOL FUND.

## DR.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Interest from Philadelphia Trust Co., . . . . . | \$288 38 |
|---|----------|

## CR.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid to St. Mary's Street Day Nursery, . . . . . | \$288 38 |
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PUBLICATIONS  
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Setting the Solitary in Families. BY F. B. AMES

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# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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THE Board of Directors present to their Contributors the following statement of the work accomplished during the past year. Fuller details will be found in the Report of the General Superintendent on pp. 11-13.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of children in care, January 1st, 1891 . . . . .                          | 367 |
| Number of children in care, December 31st, 1891 . . . . .                        | 425 |
| Total number received during the year . . . . .                                  | 190 |
| Passed out of care as described on pp. 11 and 12 . . . . .                       | 132 |
| Increase during the year . . . . .   | 58  |
| Number of visits to children . . . . .   | 915 |
| Number of children removed from almshouses . . . . .                             | 62  |
| Number of children received from Magistrates' Criminal<br>Courts, etc. . . . .   | 54  |
| Total in care of Main office during 1891 . . . . .                               | 557 |
| Number of children in care of County Committees . . . . .                        | 320 |
| Total in care of Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania<br>during 1891 . . . . . | 877 |

## DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

In the Department for Women and Children 558 places have been found for 389 different women, of whom 267 were new cases.

### THE STATE WORK.

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Counties in Pennsylvania . . . . .    | 67 |
| In charge of Western C. A. S. . . . . | 24 |
| Independent . . . . .                 | 1  |
| In charge of this Society . . . . .   | 42 |

Of these 42 there are 28 now organized. Of the 14 unorganized, 9 have no Almshouses, and 5 use Children's Homes. The 27 organized Counties (not including Philadelphia) had in charge January 1st, 1891, 242 children. This number has since increased to 320 children.

The work of the Main Society among the Counties has been mostly in Bradford, Tioga and Blair.

In Bradford County an Auxiliary Committee was formed at Troy. The co-operation of the Poor Directors was secured. Nine children were taken in charge by the Main Society, and the others are being provided for as rapidly as possible by the two Committees of the County.

In Tioga a consultation between the Poor Directors, the C. A. S. Committee, and a representative of the Main Society secured closer co-operation; the Committee being now allowed to board children at the expense of the County. One crippled boy was removed to Philadelphia.

In Blair County a similar meeting resulted in the written contract between the Poor Directors and the Committee, whereby the children are sent directly to the Committee. Board is paid by the County, and \$20.00 per month towards the general expenses of the Committee.

The main Society has during the year received children from the following Counties: Bradford, Tioga, Blair, Bedford, Mifflin, Luzerne, Northampton. In nearly every case these were children requiring especial care.

The total number of children received from Directors of the Poor of the State by the Main Society and Counties is 113.

During the year the Committees have assisted in finding permanent homes for 8 children in charge of the Main Society.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The entire cost of maintaining the work of the Society during the year, including salaries, office expenses, boarding of children, travelling expenses incurred in visiting and placing children, etc., was \$25,797.97. Of this amount we have received from the Bureau of Charities, Directors of the Poor, Churches, and other sources for board of children \$8,814.63. From Union Temporary Home \$2,416.16, of which \$1816.16 was for board for children, \$600 for rent and services, and from the State appropriation \$3,000, a total of \$14,230.79, leaving a balance of \$11,567.18 to be provided for by contributions.

The fund arising from the sale of the Pauline Home in Germantown, which had been in litigation for several years, was in May last finally awarded to the Society by a decree of the Supreme Court, which confirmed the decision of the lower

court, and the report of the Master in the case. By order of the Court the fund, amounting to \$12,979.33, is held by us in trust, the income to be devoted to the care of children removed from almshouses, preference being given to those removed from Germantown almshouses. The Society was ably represented in all the proceedings by Richard S. Hunter, Esq., and Thomas Robins, Esq., to whom our thanks are due, as well as to Richard C. McMurtrie, Esq., who represented some of the Contributors to the Pauline Home.

#### CHILDREN REMOVED FROM ALMSHOUSES.

Many of the Almshouse children are striking illustrations of the evils of inherited pauperism, aggravated by low associations and neglect. They are the offspring of depraved parents, who have been living at the public expense for a life-time, and their condition is one of mental, moral and physical degeneracy.

This is especially true of those coming from the interior of the State, where several generations of the same family have been found together, all having been born and bred under the Almshouse roof and knowing no other life.

To humanize and regenerate children ignorant of the first principles of decent living, and to fit them for future self-support, is indeed a great undertaking, requiring unswerving patience and perseverance. This has been the task of the Children's Aid Society, by which it has gained a rather unusual experience in the care of undeveloped, untrained and abnormally degraded children, whose condition is more deplorable than that of the children of the streets.

The careful study which the Society has always given to this class of cases has been of inestimable value in the treatment of the so-called criminal and incorrigible children of our own city, who have recently been entrusted to our care by the Judges of the Criminal Courts and City Magistrates.

The problem, in the majority of cases belonging to the latter class, is less difficult, as there is generally good material to work on, such children being better equipped physically and mentally than the unfortunate descendents of paupers.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

The results of the efforts of the Society to care for children classed as Delinquent have been so marked as to demand special notice.

Since September, 1890, when this branch of the work was undertaken in a systematic way, we have received of this class 71 children, 6 of whom had run away from their own homes and were returned by the Society to their relatives, one being feeble-minded; one, a newsboy, from New York, has disappeared, presumably to return to his old haunts; another, proving also to be feeble-minded, was returned to his parents, who were advised to place him in the School for Feeble-minded Children; one is under medical treatment; two boys, who persistently left our care to continue their street life, were placed by their parents in the House of Refuge, with the Society's approval; four others were returned to relatives improved.

All of the children remaining under our care are doing well, especially those under 14 years of age. They are leading the natural, wholesome lives of ordinary children, playing, working, studying, now earning a word of praise and again a reprimand,—in all their actions figuring as *children*, and no longer as criminals.

A wonderful part of the change is that these children, most of whom were persistent truants in the city, are now attending school regularly, and the reports from their teachers are most encouraging.

We find that we obtain better and more immediate results by sending wayward children a great distance from the city than by placing them nearer home. This, of course, largely increases our travelling expenses. The latest instance which has occurred during the preparation of this report is a fair illustration of the others. A boy accused of theft, and bearing a bad reputation, was found in the County Prison awaiting trial. Investigation showed the usual state of things,—bad companionship, lack of parental control, etc. When the case came to trial the boy was consigned to our care, and at once sent to the new home chosen for him. His mother has received letters from him assuring her that he was never so happy before, and describing with delight his new home. Does not this, and every case like it, mean one criminal less in the community? Can such work fail, if energetically carried on, to reduce enormously the amount of pauperism and crime in the next generation?

Besides the work just described, the Society has endeavored to sustain friendly relations towards six vagrant youths from sixteen to eighteen years of age, who had been brought to the Office as

homeless and friendless. Shelter, clothing, and employment were provided for these lads, but the results in nearly every case were unsatisfactory, as their antecedents were unknown, and most of them disappeared soon afterwards. One was returned to his relatives, and has since been committed to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Our offer to investigate all cases of children brought before Magistrates for any cause has resulted in proving that many of the children accused of "incurability" are simply friendless, *being orphans, or half-orphans*. Others, who have committed actual crimes, are the offspring of parents whose surroundings make it well-nigh impossible for their children to grow up honest, respectable citizens.

To take each of these, whether merely friendless or prematurely wicked, to give him a kind home, in the one case, or to remove him from a tainted atmosphere into pure surroundings, in the other, is not merely a kind and charitable thing to do,—it has been proved to be eminently wise and practical, and to promise beneficial and lasting results to the community. No question at the present time is of more pressing importance than that of the alarming increase of Juvenile Delinquents.

For the young delinquent who has begun a downward course more through the influence of evil companions than wilful wickedness, we believe that the natural as well as the most hopeful method is to give him another chance by taking him entirely away from his evil surroundings into a home where, under kind but firm treatment, he will be trusted again. Who among us would not be more roused to goodness by the persuasion of "you can do right," rather than by the coercion of "you must do right"?

"As there is a soul of goodness even in things evil," says a thoughtful philanthropist, "so there is a seed of honesty in every heart, and this can be made to grow by believing in it. On the other hand it is certain that nothing will crush it out as soon as distrust."

As shown by the figures, our work has grown during the past year. Whether it shall continue to grow or shall be restricted depends solely upon the financial support which we receive. We have all of the machinery necessary. A Committee of the Board meets every week to consider the direct treatment of children. We are growing in experience, and are constantly

finding new homes of a higher grade, and the efficiency of our workers is shown by the fact that our increased work has been accomplished without increase in the number of our agents. But without increased contributions we shall be compelled to restrict our growth.

We have just closed our Tenth Year, and, looking back with thankfulness for what we have been able to accomplish, we look into the future with hope and confidence, asking upon all our efforts in this "labor of love" the blessing of Him, in whose sight each one of these little ones is precious.

We desire to express our thanks to the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley, and Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Companies for the financial assistance rendered us by their grant of reduced rates for traveling.

By order of the Board of Directors.

SARAH E. HACKER,

KATHERINE NEWLIN,

GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,

*Editorial Committee.*

# REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1891.

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Number of children in care of the Society January 1st, 1891 . . . 367

### CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Sent by Magistrates . . . . .   | 31  |
| Discharged to Society from Criminal Court . . . . .                           | 13  |
| Sent from Central Station . . . . .   | 7   |
| " County Prison at expiration of sentence . . . . .                           | 2   |
| " Sunday Breakfast Association . . . . .                                      | 2   |
| " Wayfarers' Lodge . . . . .  | 2   |
| " Bureau of Charities [Philadelphia Almshouse] . . . . .                      | 44  |
| Sent by Directors of Poor, Oxford and Lower Dublin [Phila.],                  | 2   |
| " " " Germantown . . . . .  | 1   |
| From Bradford County Almshouse . . . . .                                      | 9   |
| " Tioga " " . . . . .   | 1   |
| " Blair " " . . . . .   | 1   |
| " Bedford " " . . . . .   | 1   |
| " Mifflin " " . . . . .   | 1   |
| " Luzerne " Committee . . . . .   | 1   |
| " Northampton County Committee . . . . .                                      | 1   |
| " Parents, for temporary care . . . . .                                       | 27  |
| " " " permanent " . . . . .   | 6   |
| " " delinquents . . . . .   | 4   |
| " Relatives or friends . . . . .  | 11  |
| " Society to Protect Children from Cruelty . . . . .                          | 2   |
| " St. Mary's Street Day Nursery . . . . .                                     | 2   |
| " Woman's Hospital . . . . .  | 2   |
| " Polyclinic " . . . . .  | 1   |
| " Children's " . . . . .  | 1   |
| " Germantown " . . . . .  | 1   |
| " German " . . . . .  | 1   |
| " Trenton Industrial School . . . . .   | 1   |
| Renewals of former cases . . . . .  | 11  |
| <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto;"/>                                  |     |
| Total received during 1891 . . . . .  | 190 |
| Total in care of main office during 1891 . . . . .                            | 557 |
| Number of children in care of County Committees . . . . .                     | 320 |
| Total in care of Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania during 1891 . . . . . | 877 |

### PASSED FROM CARE OF MAIN OFFICE DURING THE YEAR.

Returned to parents or relatives by order of Bureau of Charities (temporary cases) . . . . . 22

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Returned to parents or relatives by order of Directors of Poor (Oxford and Lower Dublin) . . . . .                   | 2   |
| Returned to parents or relatives by order of Directors of Poor (Germantown) . . . . .                                | 1   |
| Returned to parents or relatives after temporary care (average 3½ months) at the expense of C. A. S. . . . .         | 17  |
| Returned to parents or relatives after temporary care at their expense . . . . .                                     | 16  |
| Returned to parents or relatives from free homes . . . . .   | 4   |
| Removed from free homes by parents . . . . .   | 2   |
| Taken by mother at service . . . . .   | 2   |
| Returned to friends able to assume charge . . . . .  | 4   |
| Runaways sent from Central Station, returned to respectable homes . . . . .  | 4   |
| Runaway sent from Central Station given into charge of brother   | 1   |
| Delinquents returned to parents, afterwards committed to House of Refuge (ages 13 and 15) . . . . .                  | 2   |
| Delinquents returned to parents (improved) . . . . .   | 2   |
| “ removed from our care by parents or relatives (improved) . . . . .   | 2   |
| Delinquents returned to parents with recommendation to apply at Training School for Feeble Minded Children . . . . . | 2   |
| Delinquents returned to parents with recommendation to apply at Asylum for Insane . . . . .                          | 1   |
| Vagrants over 16 years of age provided with employment . . . . .   | 5   |
| Returned voluntarily to House of Good Shepherd . . . . .   | 1   |
| Absconded (from county, 2; from city, 1) . . . . .   | 3   |
| “ from Training School at Elwyn . . . . .  | 1   |
| Recalled by Bureau of Charities . . . . .  | 23  |
| Placed in free homes for Bureau of Charities . . . . .   | 5   |
| * Died . . . . .   | 8   |
| Adopted . . . . .  | 2   |
| Total passed from care during 1891 . . . . .   | 132 |
| Leaving in care of Society December 31st, 1891 . . . . .   | 425 |
| Distributed as follows:  |     |
| In permanent homes in the country . . . . .  | 199 |
| “ “ “ city . . . . .   | 39  |
| Total in permanent homes . . . . .   | 238 |
| Boarding in private families in the country . . . . .  | 147 |
| “ “ “ “ city . . . . .   | 19  |
| Total boarding . . . . .   | 166 |
| In institutions for temporary care . . . . .   | 16  |
| In hospitals . . . . .   | 5   |
|  | 425 |

\* Four of these were foundlings from Blockley Almshouse, who died almost immediately after their removal; one a foundling from the Woman's Hospital, one an infant of six weeks, whose mother died at its birth, one a foundling in its second year, and one a child of two years who died in the Children's Hospital.



During the year 915 visits were made to children in care of the Society. The home life and associations of 294 children were investigated. The Society assured itself, by correspondence followed by personal visitation in each case, as to the standing and circumstances of 217 families who had applied for children. 173 visits were made for medical attendance, and 370 other journeys in the interests of our children.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN WITH CHILDREN.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total number of service places provided during 1891 . . . . . | 558 |
| Number of different women provided for . . . . .              | 389 |
| New cases during 1891 . . . . .                               | 267 |

Of the 425 children in charge of the Society December 31st, 1891, there were:

|                 |     |                   |     |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Boys, . . . . . | 228 | White . . . . .   | 380 |
| Girls . . . . . | 197 | Colored . . . . . | 41  |
|                 |     | Indian . . . . .  | 2   |

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Of the 425 there are under one year of age . . . . . | 7   |
| Between one and six . . . . .                        | 63  |
| “ six and twelve . . . . .                           | 116 |
| “ twelve and eighteen . . . . .                      | 226 |
| Over eighteen . . . . .                              | 13  |

There are

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| In Pennsylvania . . . . . | 332 |
| “ New Jersey . . . . .    | 57  |
| “ Delaware . . . . .      | 19  |
| “ Maryland . . . . .      | 11  |
| “ Other States . . . . .  | 6   |

Table showing length of time children in charge December 31st, 1891, had been in care of the Society:

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Received in 1882 . . . . . | 22  |
| “ “ 1883 . . . . .         | 42  |
| “ “ 1884 . . . . .         | 25  |
| “ “ 1885 . . . . .         | 20  |
| “ “ 1886 . . . . .         | 62  |
| “ “ 1887 . . . . .         | 41  |
| “ “ 1888 . . . . .         | 22  |
| “ “ 1889 . . . . .         | 35  |
| “ “ 1890 . . . . .         | 48  |
| “ “ 1891 . . . . .         | 108 |

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425

Respectfully submitted.

HOMER FOLKS,  
General Superintendent.

CHARLES E. PETERSON, *Treasurer,*

*In Account with*

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1891, . . . . .          |             | \$186 66    |
| To Contributions received during the year             |             |             |
| 1891, . . . . .                                       | \$10,626 60 |             |
| To Union Temporary Home for Rent,                     |             |             |
| Salaries, etc., . . . . .                             | 600 00      |             |
| To Receipts from General Agent:—                      |             |             |
| For Boarding, . . . . .                               | 10,190 68   |             |
| Transportation, Clothing, and Mis-                    |             |             |
| cellaneous Relief, . . . . .                          | 351 68      |             |
| Rent, . . . . .                                       | 577 00      |             |
| <i>Children's Aid Journal,</i> . . . . .              | 17 74       |             |
| To interest account: —                                |             |             |
| Receipts from Investments, 1891, . . . . .            | 366 77      |             |
| To Sale, \$2,000 of Ohio River R.R. Bonds, . . . . .  | 1,915 00    |             |
| To Loans made during 1891 . . . . .                   | 800 00      |             |
| To state appropriation received during 1891 . . . . . | 3,000 00    |             |
| To Pauline Home Fund received from                    |             |             |
| trustees, . . . . .                                   | 13,603 83   | 42,049 30   |
|   |             | <hr/>       |
|   |             | \$42,235 96 |

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By cash paid by order of Board of Managers, per general agent:—

|  |             |                    |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| Monthly Bills, . . . . .                                   | \$21,853 81 |                    |
| Rent, . . . . .  | 1,300 00    |                    |
| Appropriation for Office and Traveling Expenses, . . . . . | 3,190 90    | 26,344 71          |
| By Interest on Loans during 1891, . . . . .                | 70 29       |                    |
| By Loans repaid " " . . . . .                              | 1,900 00    | 1,970 29           |
| By Pauline Home Fund:—                                     |             |                    |
| Legal Expenses, . . . . .                                  | 624 50      |                    |
| Investment account, . . . . .                              | 12,979 33   | 13,603 83          |
| By Commission to Collector, . . . . .                      |             | 101 75             |
| By Children's Trust Fund, . . . . .                        |             | 99 50              |
| *Balance on hand, December 31st, 1891, . . . . .           |             | 115 88             |
|  |             | <u>\$42,235 96</u> |

The above statement has been examined and found correct. We also find the Treasurer has in his possession: Mortgage Bonds of Central Car Trust Co., \$3,000; Jarvis-Conklin Trust Co. Debenture Bonds, \$500.

GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE, }  
 THOMAS ROBINS, } *Auditing Committee.*

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\* Of this amount, \$101.33 belongs to the Johnstown Fund.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

*For Boarding:*

Total amount incurred by the Society,      \$13,951 16

*Less received:*

|  |         |    |           |
|--|---------|----|-----------|
| From Bureau of Charities, . . .                          | \$4,688 | 19 |           |
| “ Union Temporary Home, . . .                            | 1,816   | 16 |           |
| “ Parents, . . . . .                                     | 1,650   | 36 |           |
| “ Churches, Friends, and<br>County Almshouses, . . . . . | 2,035   | 97 | 10,190 68 |
|  |         |    | 3,760 48  |

*For Traveling, Visiting Children, and Transpor-*

*tation:* . . . . . \$2,394 90

*For Clothing:* . . . . . 2,159 32

*For Medical Attendance, etc. (in County):* . . . . . 714 21

\$5,268 43

Less amount received or charged on account, 440 11      4,828 32

*For Salaries:*

General Agent and Assistants, . . . . . \$2,082 34

Department of Women and Children, . . . . . 530 00

Visitors, . . . . . 1,240 13

Solicitor for January and February, . . . . . 30 00      3,882 47

*For Expenses:*

Rent for 13 months, \$1,300, less \$577 . . . . . \$723 00

Printing and Advertising, . . . . . 524 73

Gas, Fuel, Furniture, and Repairs, . . . . . 139 55

Postage, . . . . . 367 65

Expressage and Stationery, . . . . . 303 07

Care of Rooms and Extra Service, . . . . . 300 02

State Work . . . . . 179 47

Telegrams, Messengers, etc., . . . . . 56 67

Commission to Collector, . . . . . 101 75

2,695 91

*Less Proportion of Rent and Expenses Paid:*

By Union Temporary Home, . . . . . 600 00      2,095 91

Total Expenditures, . . . . . \$14,567 18

## CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

|                                   |        |   |        |
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| Latta, William J. . . . .            | 10 00  | McIlvaine Bros. . . . .               | 10 00  |
| Lowry, Edward S. . . . .             | 5 00   | Morris, Miss C. C. . . . .            | 10 00  |
| Lehigh Zinc and Iron Co. . . . .     | 10 00  | Murphy, A. V. . . . .                 | 5 00   |
| Leonard & Ellis . . . . .            | 3 00   | McConnell, Rev. S. D., D.D. . . . .   | 20 00  |
| Laurent & Sons . . . . .             | 5 00   | Moses, Horace . . . . .               | 25 00  |
| Lovett, Miss C. DeB. . . . .         | 10 00  | Moss, Williams & Co. . . . .          | 10 00  |
| Lovett, Miss L. D. . . . .           | 5 00   | Miller, S. W. . . . .                 | 2 00   |
| Lewis, Howard W. . . . .             | 5 00   | Miles, Mrs. F. B. . . . .             | 5 00   |
| Lewis, Miss A. Shippen . . . . .     | 30 00  | Munday, Miss Helen H. . . . .         | 2 00   |
| Lewis, W. P. . . . .                 | 5 00   | Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. . . . .    | 10 00  |
| Lloyd, Malcolm . . . . .             | 50 00  | Newlin, Miss Margaret . . . . .       | 10 00  |
| Longcope, Thomas M. . . . .          | 5 00   | Newlin, Miss Sarah . . . . .          | 25 00  |
| Lynde, G. D. . . . .                 | 5 00   | Newlin, Miss Mary S. . . . .          | 55 00  |



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| Newlin, Miss K. . . . .             | 75 00  | Rowland, B. . . . .                                    | 5 00   |
| Norris, Mrs W. F. . . . .           | 5 00   | Ritchie, C. D. . . . .                                 | 5 00   |
| Neil, Mrs. John . . . . .           | 7 00   | Ritchie, Mrs. M. H. . . . .                            | 15 00  |
| Needles, Mrs. William . . . . .     | 2 00   | Register, Mrs. H. C. . . . .                           | 5 00   |
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| Nuttall, William . . . . .          | 2 00   | Ryan, Archbishop . . . . .                             | 50 00  |
| Newbold, William H. . . . .         | 10 00  | Reisser, C. H. . . . .                                 | 5 00   |
| Needles, S. H. . . . .              | 1 00   | Reed's Sons, Jacob . . . . .                           | 10 00  |
| Newhall, Miss Mary . . . . .        | 5 00   | Richards, Joseph T. . . . .                            | 5 00   |
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| Outerbridge, A. E. . . . .          | 5 00   | Riehle, L. C. . . . .                                  | 5 00   |
| Orum, Morris L. . . . .             | 1 00   | Rau, The Misses . . . . .                              | 1 50   |
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| Thomas, Mrs. J. W. . . . .             | 2 00  | Wood, Mrs. Charles . . . . .           | 10 00  |
| Thatcher, Mrs. Lewis . . . . .         | 1 00  | Wolf & Sons, S. . . . .                | 5 00   |
| Treichler, M. K. . . . .               | 1 00  | Williamson, The Misses . . . . .       | 20 00  |
| Taws, Louis . . . . .                  | 5 00  | World Publishing Co. . . . .           | 1 00   |
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| Tilge, J. Henry . . . . .              | 5 00  | Whatsoever Soc., Sec. Ref. Ch. . . . . | 5 00   |
| Townsend, H. T. . . . .                | 10 00 | Wellwisher . . . . .                   | 50 00  |
| Townsend, Mrs. J. D. . . . .           | 10 00 | Wellwisher . . . . .                   | 3 00   |
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### OUR THANKS ARE DUE TO

- A friend, 25 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 A friend, 13 garments, 2 pairs infants' shoes, 1 infant's hat.  
 H. Anderson & Co., Quaker City Guide, 1891.  
 Miss Angney, 1 package of clothing.  
 Mrs. Andres, 10 new garments.  
 Mrs. Andrews, 6 partly-worn garments.  
 Mr. Chris. Bailey, 18 balls of twine.  
 Mrs. Belfield, clothing and 4 pairs of stockings.  
 Mrs. T. B. Belfield, papering one large room.  
 Mrs. Benton, toys.  
 Mrs. H. B. Bird, 18 pairs of leggings.  
 The Misses Bradford, 5 partly-worn garments, dolls, and books for Xmas.  
 Mrs. Butler, 4 new garments.  
 Mrs. Butler, 1 bundle of clothing.  
 Mrs. Theo. Butler, 4 garments.  
 Mrs. E. W. Clark, 7 hats.  
 Mrs. E. W. Clark, 1 screen.  
 Mrs. J. E. Cope, 72 garments.  
 Mrs. C. M. Cuesta, 1 coat.  
 Dennison Manufacturing Company, tags.  
 Dorcas Society, St. Andrew's Church, 22 garments.  
 Friends' Employment Society, 15 new garments.  
 Friends' Association, 97 new garments, 3 yards of canton flannel.  
 Edward G. Gennari, painting two rooms.  
 Girard College, 125 partly-worn garments, 3 pieces of plaid flannel.  
 Miss E. A. Hague, 6 scarfs.  
 Mrs. M. L. Hallowell, 106 garments, and other articles of clothing.  
 Miss Harlan, 6 garments, and miscellaneous articles.  
 Mrs. D. Harr, 40 partly-worn garments.  
 J. K. Hayes, medicine at cost.  
 Mr. Taylor Heald, 1 pair of crutches for cripple boy.  
 Holy Trinity Church, 95 new garments.  
 C. E. Howe & Co., Business Directory, 1891.  
 Miss Ingham, 9 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 Mr. E. R. Janney, 5 new garments.  
 C. Janney, 6 pairs of mittens.  
 Wm. F. Jenks, 10 garments, and 2 pairs of shoes.  
 Miss Keene, 3 boxes of clothing.  
 Miss Margaret Kelly, miscellaneous articles.

- Mrs. Kenzie, 1 package partly-worn clothing.  
 King's Daughters, 18 pairs of leggings.  
 King's Daughters, St. Andrew's Church, making of 45 garments.  
 Mrs. Charles Knerr, 21 new garments.  
 Knickerbocker Ice Company, ice for four months.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Krause, 14 garments.  
 John G. Kuff, 1 load of wood.  
 Ladies' Needle-Work Guild, 8 pairs of pillow-cases.  
 Mr. Lansdale, 1 suit of clothing.  
 A. S. Leach & Co., cleaning carpet.  
 Samuel Longfellow's Guild, 17 new garments.  
 Miss Adele Mackenzie, 25 garments, 3 pairs of shoes, and other articles.  
 Mrs. E. Mack, 10 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 Mrs. Madeira, 12 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 Mrs. H. P. McKean, Jr., 125 new garments.  
 Mrs. Montgomery, 15 new garments.  
 Miss S. Newlin, 15 new garments.  
 M. W. Orme, 1 parcel partly-worn clothing, 8 pairs of shoes, 7 garments.  
 Mrs. Overtifer, 29 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 Mrs. Sarah Parrish, material for gingham aprons, and 2 woolen skirts.  
 Miss S. Parrish, 15 new garments.  
 Mrs. Charles Perkins, 53 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 Mrs. C. P. Perkins, 25 garments, 4 pairs of shoes, and 2 hats.  
 Mrs. Peters, 1 overcoat, partly-worn.  
 Wm. H. Price, putting in 1 pane of glass.  
 R. L. Polk & Co., Pennsylvania Gazetteer and Business Directory.  
 Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, 61 garments.  
 Mrs. Evan Randolph, 18 new garments, 6 boxes of candy, trunk, and games.  
 Mrs. C. Schroder, 7 articles of clothing.  
 Second Presbyterian Church, clothing for one boy.  
 Mrs. M. V. Simpson, 1 pair of blankets.  
 Mrs. Simpson, 1 package of clothing.  
 Mrs. J. W. Smith, 8 garments, and 41 miscellaneous articles of clothing.  
 Snellenburg & Co., reduction on bills of clothing.  
 Mrs. H. M. Steel, partly-worn garments.  
 H. M. Steel, remnants of cloth.  
 St. Luke's Parish, 335 new garments.  
 Strawbridge & Clothier, 2 dozen colored stockings.  
 Mrs. Morris Stroud, 9 partly-worn garments.  
 St. Stephen's Church, 69 new garments.  
 Trymby & Hunt, 1 office table.  
 Unitarian Church, through Mrs. E. Barker, 40 new garments.  
 James M. Vance & Co., water-cooler and stand.  
 Mrs. Wm. D. Winsor, 7 garments.  
 G. B. Woodman & Co., 1 bucket, chamois skin, and 10 pounds of soap.  
 Young Peoples' Mission Society (Seventh and Brown), 13 new garments.

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate.]

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NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, § 11 P. L., 331, provides as follows :  
No estate, real or personal, shall be bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the same time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor ; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*



THE  
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1891,  
OF THE  
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FOR CHILDREN,  
IN  
CO-OPERATION WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

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## ANNUAL REPORT.

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DURING the year 1891 79 children have been cared for by the Union Temporary Home, 49 boys and 30 girls. 21 were orphans, 26 half-orphans, and 32 had parents; 47 have passed out of our care, 16 were returned to parents, 14 were placed in permanent homes, 15 returned to Children's Aid Society, and 3 were placed in hospitals.

Our work being but temporary, all cases remaining in our care more than six months are returned to the Children's Aid Society.

Children placed in homes are carefully watched and visited, and frequent reports are received from their teachers and care-takers, as to their progress and behavior. And it is encouraging to know that many who were considered hopelessly depraved, accept right ways of living so easily.

A boy of eight, who had been totally neglected by a dissolute mother, and allowed to spend most of his time on the streets, is an instance of this. He was considered almost incorrigible, and he was sent to a family living some distance in the country to board. His teacher reports him regular in attendance at school studies, and well-behaved; the family with whom he lives find but little trouble in controlling him, and report him as being greatly interested in everything connected with the farm.

A colored boy of 9, who had been living in the street, was sent to the office by a magistrate; his mother is an inmate of an insane asylum, his father, a laborer, pays \$1.50 per week towards his board. The boy's teacher sends a most encouraging report of his conduct and studiousness.

As the character of the work becomes better known, better homes are opened to receive children both temporarily and permanently.

Two orphan girls of 9 and 11 years were given a temporary home for five and seven weeks respectively, until permanent homes were secured for them. Both are now placed where they will receive exceptional advantages, the younger with a professor of music, and the elder with the widow of a wealthy manufacturer.

A humpback boy of 11, who had been deserted by his father, and whose mother had been committed to the House of Correc-

tion for drunkenness, was found crying on the streets, and sent to the St. Mary Street Day Nursery.

The Sunday-school of St. Luke's Church, of which he had been an occasional attendant, kindly offered to pay \$1.00 per week toward his care and training in a country home. The Union Temporary Home supply the remainder. Very good reports are received from his teacher and caretaker.

A bright little girl of 3 years, whose parents were intemperate and dissolute, the father having been in prison and the mother in the House of Correction—was sent to board in the country until a family with no small children gave her a permanent home.

These are but a few of the cases which give encouragement and added interest each year.

A part of our work is the supervision of the kindergarten of the St. Mary Street Day Nursery, which is supported by the Adelphian Trust Fund. This school has an average attendance of 42 children, both white and colored, and is quite a model of cleanliness and good order,—most creditable to the teacher and matron in charge.

In behalf of the Board of Managers.

H. B. HOVEY, *Secretary.*

E. W. CLARK, *Treasurer*,

*In account with* THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

*For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.*

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| To balance, as per last report . . . . .                       | \$849 02   |
| “ Ground rents, Dickinson Street . . . . .                     | 131 26     |
| “ “ American Street . . . . .                                  | 97 50      |
| “ Interest, 6 per cent., \$5,000 N. & W. R. R. New River Div., | 300 00     |
| “ “ 6 “ \$5,000 Lombard Inv. Co. Mtge. . . . .                 | 300 00     |
| “ “ 6 “ \$4,000 Railroad Equip. Co. Bds. . . . .               | 240 00     |
| “ “ 5 “ \$9,000 Ohio River R. R. 1st Mtge. . . . .             | 450 00     |
| “ “ 6 “ \$1,000 Central Car Trust . . . . .                    | 60 00      |
| “ “ 6 “ \$2,000 Detroit, Bay City & Alpena 1st’s               | 120 00     |
| “ “ on deposits . . . . .                                      | 35 00      |
| “ “ Mrs. Pennock’s bequest \$127.09 . . . . .                  | 6 35       |
| “ Dividend 61 shares Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co . . . . .           | 76 25      |
| “ “ Charity Fund,” I. V. Williamson Estate . . . . .           | 281 65     |
| “ C. O’Leary note (\$3,266.66 less exchg. \$1.54) . . . . .    | 3,265 12   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$6,212 15 |
| By advertising Annual Meeting . . . . .                        | \$2 80     |
| “ payments to Fanny A. Roberts, Treasurer . . . . .            | 2,158 25   |
| “ purchase 61 shares Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co. stock, . . . . .   | 2,828 87   |
| “ balance Dec. 31st, 1891 . . . . .                            | 1,222 23   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$6,212 15 |

ASSETS.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . . .   | \$ 1,222 23 |
| Ground rents, Dickinson Street . . . . .   | 2,625 00    |
| “ “ American Street . . . . .  | 3,900 00    |
| Certificate of Deposit, at 5 per cent. interest, for bequest of Mrs.<br>Caroline Pennock . . . . . | 127 09      |
| Lombard Inv. 6 per cent. Mtge., Lincoln, Neb. . . . .  | 5,000 00    |
| N. & W. New River Div. 6 per cent. 1st Mtge. Bonds . . . . .                                       | 5,000 00    |
| Ohio River R. R. 1st Mtge 5 per cent. Bonds . . . . .  | 9,000 00    |
| Detroit, Bay City & Alpena 1st Mtge. Bonds . . . . .   | 2,000 00    |
| Railroad Equipment Co. 6 per cent. Bonds . . . . .   | 4,000 00    |
| Central Car Trust Co. 6 per cent. Bonds . . . . .  | 1,000 00    |
| 61 shares Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co. stock . . . . .   | 2,828 87    |
| C. O’Leary’s Mtge. note, Roanoke, Va., due July 1st, 1892 . . . . .                                | 3,441 66    |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$40,144 85 |

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and have found it correct. We have also examined the assets in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$40,144.85, and have found them correct, as stated in the accompanying list.

ENOCH LEWIS.

ELLIS D. WILLIAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21st, 1892.

FANNY A. ROBERTS, *Treasurer of Board of Managers.*

*In account with* THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

*For the Year ending December 31st, 1891.*

DR.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Balance from last report . . . . .             | \$ 298 52  |
| Cash received from Board of Children . . . . . | 831 74     |
| Cash subscriptions and donations . . . . .     | 11 00      |
| From E. W. Clark, Treasurer . . . . .          | 2,158 25   |
| Interest on deposits . . . . .                 | 7 94       |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,307 45 |

CR.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Cash paid for children's board . . . . .                          | \$2,686 15 |
| Proportion of office expenses of Children's Aid Society . . . . . | 600 00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,286 15 |
| Balance on hand . . . . .   | 21 30      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,307 45 |

Subscriptions and donations for 1891 :

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Mrs. Edward Longstreth . . . . .                  | \$ 5 00 |
| Mrs. Ellis D. Williams . . . . .                  | 2 00    |
| Miss F. A. Roberts . . . . .                      | 2 00    |
| Mrs. T. C. Hill . . . . .                         | 2 00    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$11 00 |
| Fostal cards and stamps from Mrs. Hovey . . . . . | 2 50    |
|   | <hr/>   |

ADELPHIAN INFANT SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Interest from Philadelphia Trust Co . . . . . | \$ 282 46 |
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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid to St. Mary's Street Day Nursery . . . . . | \$282 46 |
|---|----------|

Audited and found correct.

ELLEN K. BRAZIER.





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Troy, Bradford Co.
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Hazleton, Carbon Co.
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## JUNIOR CLOTHING COMMITTEE.

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|---|---|
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## YEARLY REPORT OF THE JUNIOR CLOTHING COMMITTEE OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

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During the past year the Junior Clothing Committee has been very successful. The vacancies caused by the few resignations have been quickly filled, there being twice as many members now as at this time last year.

Financially, also, the Committee has met with success; the balance in the treasury last year was eight dollars and thirty-one cents (\$8.31); this year it is twenty-three dollars and eighty-one cents (\$23.81).

During the year 305 garments were cut out, while last year there were only two hundred and ninety-four.

MAY-ZITA CRUICE,  
*Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY  
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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The Children's Aid Society is organized to care for children who are separated from a normal and healthy family life by pauperism or petty crime. It has cared for both classes from its foundation, extending its care for the latter in August, 1890. In both classes its policy has been determined by the principle that the best way in which to fit a child for an active, industrious, wage-earning life, is to place it in an active, industrious, wage-earning family. Any other plan must separate such a child from the conditions in which its future life is to be passed. The Society is anxious to secure for every child in its care a healthy family, church, school, and play-ground, such as is the lot of the children of wage-earning families; but it is equally anxious that no one of its charges shall look back from an industrious life with regret and longing on early days, in which charity supplied care, comfort, seclusion, and freedom from the ordinary cares and work of life, such as no wage-earning man or woman can gain by their ordinary exertions.

The Society had under its care at the opening of the year 425 children, and at the close 443 children, full details in regard to this number being given in the Superintendent's report. At the close of the year, 193 children were in families, to whom a stated weekly sum was paid for the board and care given the children, and 228 in families where the care that was needed could be obtained without this payment. The conscious and unconscious tendency to work a child for its board is so great in most wage-earning families, that after twelve years' experience the Society is now adding but few to the families to which no payment is made, and as far as possible secures schooling, church attendance, and an interested care for 43 per cent. of the children in its charge, where five years ago it paid for only 18 per cent. of its children. This payment is not merely for board, but to make

it certain that work does not rob the child of the steady moral and religious teaching and healthy play which are the birth-right of the child, and an indispensable necessity if the child is to become a healthy, happy, and useful adult.

Organized in 1881 for the purpose of providing family life for children in the almshouses of the State, the work of the Society has steadily widened and extended. Its Managers are, they trust, learning now as much as in the first years of its organization, and they have no fixed policy which is not open to change under teaching of experience. The most important teaching and the most important work of the past year has been in systematizing and supervising the sedulous watchfulness of its agents over children. The tendency in much of American life—as every student of social problems but too well knows and sees—is toward a careless attendance at the house of God and the public school. Our land is becoming full of families detached or partially detached from these great organized agencies for promoting the moral and religious life of society. The detached waifs with which this Society deals need this connection in no common measure. Consistent members of regularly organized religious bodies have been proved by the experience of the Society to constitute the best families in which children can be placed. The weak point in the family plan as usually practiced is that families of this character are not selected with sufficient care, that careless attendance, only too rife for all children, thus becomes chronic with children committed to a care not of kin.

The Society now has monthly reports from teachers and quarterly reports from clergymen of the attendance, character, development, and care of its children at the schools, churches, and Sunday schools they are supposed to attend, the latter as far as possible of the faith of the child's parentage. It desires in the strongest manner to emphasize its profound appreciation of the hearty, faithful, and systematic response it has met from the noble and self-sacrificing men and women who, as pastors and teachers in all communions, maintain the church and school in the towns and villages in which its children find homes.

The restoration of the children in its care at the earliest possible moment to normal relations with society as wage-earners on their own account, or as members of the family which Providence designated by their birth as their chosen home, has engrossed an increasing share of the Society's care in the past year. Nothing it can do can be as good as the ordered and

normal influence of the society of which we all form a part, and it requires constant effort to make certain that harm is not done by prolonging an artificial, and therefore dangerous and detrimental, support. Twenty-five children reached an age in the past year at which they could be launched in life, and with them the Society maintains in future, so far as may be, the parental relation with offspring entered on life's active duties. In thirty-eight cases the Society has been able to reunite families, temporarily broken up by disease, death, or disaster, and, thanks to the family plan, such children return to the home from which they have been separated after no experience of comfort, treatment, or housing other and different from that shared by the happy child of an honest, wage-earning family.

The Society entered thirty months ago on a more systematic care of children convicted or charged with the crimes of childhood, petty and grave. It has received in this way 114 children, and of these 33 came from the courts, 46 from magistrates, 12 from police stations, and 23 from friends and parents. The Society has been less successful than it hoped with children of this character over fourteen. By that time they have often become confirmed criminals, and restraint, with small prospect of reform, seems too frequently necessary. Even in these cases the experiment of the family life is worth trying. In only two instances have boys escaped from the custody of the Society without final recapture, and, where this was necessary after such escape, its commitment to definite restraint. In dealing with children under fourteen, the Society has been more successful than it dared dream. Short as its experience is, and small as is the relative number of its cases to the entire yearly crop of juvenile delinquents, yet no one who has inspected its methods and their results can doubt that it is a serious mistake to shut up a criminal of twelve years old or under in any confinement but a country farm, that from twelve to fourteen the experiment of this plan ought always to be tried, and that it is worthy a trial over this age, except in very serious cases, with a depraved history, personal or family. It is indispensable that these tender "criminals" shall not be housed, herded, or detained with older models and teachers in crime in jail or the prison-van, and the Society is seeking legislation to this end as well as to secure full legal control over children committed to its care.

The Society has received during the year forty-three children from the Department of Charities and Correction, a larger num-

ber than in any previous year. It has removed eleven children from almshouses in the eastern counties under its care, and it is now able for the first time to announce that the law it was organized to execute is in full operation. No almshouse holds any children to-day who have been in it over sixty days. The difficulty of securing suitable families for children by any official agency has received in the past year a striking proof in the conviction for malfeasance of county officials who endeavored to place children in families of their own selection, instead of acting through this Society or its local committees.

The appropriation of \$12,000 made by the State Legislature two years ago has enabled the Society to discharge the full duty it assumed at its organization in this respect. It now asks for an appropriation of \$30,000, and in regard to this grant the Commissioners of Public Charities say: "No appropriation made by the State has been more satisfactorily expended, and we desire to commend this Society to the consideration and liberality of the entire community." (From the report of the General Agent pp. 9-11.)

The weekly cost of the children the Society receives from almshouses is defrayed by payment from the public treasury. These constitute only 14 per cent. of the children in its care and each costs on the average in clothing and supervision \$22.00 yearly in addition to its public support. The care and support of 362 children in the Society's care are defrayed altogether from the contributions of the 860 persons who last year contributed \$15,358,80, the largest receipts in the history of the Society and two and a half times those of three years ago. The management of the Society desire to express their appreciation both of the support and encouragement afforded by this increase, and of the zeal with which the increased opportunities offered by increased means have been improved by its Superintendent and other members of its office staff. After three years of great usefulness, Mr. Homer Folks, the Superintendent, goes to a wider field in New York city, with the cordial good-speed of his associates and co-workers.

It is a serious responsibility to stand as almoner of the charity of the present to the children of to-day, the men and women of the future, whose lives will still be full of usefulness or of evil long after those who give and those who administer the gift have laid down life's burden. May the future approve, as the experience of the past already does, the anxious care with which this trust is administered.



## REPORT OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1892.

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| Number of children in care of Society, January 1, 1892, . . .            | 425 |
| Received during the year, . . . . .                                      | 161 |
| From Bureau of Charities (Blockley Almshouse), . . .                     | 43  |
| " Directors of Poor, Oxford and Lower Dublin,<br>Philadelphia, . . . . . | 2   |
| " Almshouse of Tioga County, . . . . .                                   | 3   |
| "       "       " Bradford County, . . . . .                             | 3   |
| "       "       " Carbon County, . . . . .                               | 1   |
| "       "       " Northumberland County, . . . . .                       | 2   |
| " Directors of the Poor of Perry County, . . . . .                       | 1   |
| " Judges of Courts, . . . . .  | 16  |
| " Magistrates' Courts, . . . . .   | 16  |
| " Central Station, . . . . .   | 2   |
| " Parents, for temporary care, . . . . .                                 | 28  |
| "       "       " permanent " . . . . .                                  | 7   |
| "       "       " delinquent, . . . . .                                  | 9   |
| " Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . .                    | 8   |
| " Sunday Breakfast Association, . . . . .                                | 1   |
| " Wayfarers' Lodge, . . . . .  | 1   |
| " Young Men's Temporary Home, . . . . .                                  | 2   |
| " Western Temporary Home, . . . . .                                      | 1   |
| " Philadelphia Orphan Society, . . . . .                                 | 1   |
| " College Settlement, . . . . .  | 1   |
| " Friends or relatives (deserted children or orphans),                   | 13  |
|  | 161 |

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Number in charge during the year, . . . . .   | 586 |
| “ “ “ of County Committee during the year, . . . . .  | 339 |
| Total number in charge of Children's Aid Society during the year, . . . . .                         | 916 |
| Passed from care of Society during the year, . . . . .  | 143 |
| Returned to parents after temporary care, expense borne entirely by parents or relatives, . . . . . | 7   |
| Returned to parents, expense borne partially by parents or relatives, . . . . .                     | 21  |
| Returned to parents, expense borne entirely by C. A. S. (average period seven months), . . . . .    | 10  |
| Returned to parents by order of Bureau of Charities (temporary cases), . . . . .                    | 24  |
| Returned to Bureau of Charities, . . . . .  | 19  |
| “ “ relatives, . . . . .  | 4   |
| Self-supporting and no longer needing supervision, . . . . .  | 25  |
| Adopted, . . . . .  | 9   |
| Returned to Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . .                                     | 2   |
| “ “ Department for Women with Children, . . . . .   | 1   |
| Delinquents returned to parents, . . . . .  | 6   |
| Returned to parents from free homes, . . . . .  | 2   |
| By appointment of guardian, . . . . .   | 2   |
| Provided with employment, vagrant from County Prison, . . . . .                                     | 1   |
| Ran away, afterward committed to House of Refuge, . . . . .   | 4   |
| Disappeared, . . . . .  | 1   |
| Died, . . . . .   | 5   |

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Leaving in the care of the Society, December 31, 1892, . . . . . 443

*Statement of the Situation of the Children in Care of the Society at the close of 1890, 1891, and 1892.*

|  | 1890. | 1891. | 1892. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| In permanent homes in the country, . . . . .           | 173   | 199   | 185   |
| “ “ “ “ city, . . . . .                                | 53    | 39    | 43    |
| Boarding in private families in the country, . . . . . | 96    | 147   | 182   |
| “ “ “ “ city, . . . . .                                | 28    | 19    | 11    |
| In institutions for temporary care, . . . . .          | 13    | 16    | 17    |
| In hospitals, . . . . .                                | 4     | 5     | 5     |

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Number of visits made to children in care of the Society during the year, . . . . . 1123

The home life and surroundings of 273 children were investigated during the year.

Four hundred and thirty-four service places were provided for women with children; 186 of these were new cases.

*Table showing Length of Time Children now in the Society have been in Care of the Society.*

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Under care since 1882, . . . . .                  | 14  |
| “ “ “ 1883, . . . . .                             | 31  |
| “ “ “ 1884, . . . . .                             | 22  |
| “ “ “ 1885, . . . . .                             | 17  |
| “ “ “ 1886, . . . . .                             | 60  |
| “ “ “ 1887, . . . . .                             | 35  |
| “ “ “ 1888, . . . . .                             | 16  |
| “ “ “ 1889, . . . . .                             | 32  |
| “ “ “ 1890, . . . . .                             | 35  |
| “ “ “ 1891, . . . . .                             | 86  |
| Received in 1892, and still under care, . . . . . | 95  |
|   | 423 |

*Table showing Ages of Children in Care of the Society during 1891 and 1892.*

|                         | 1891. |     | 1892. |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Under 1 year, . . . . . | 7     |     | 8     |
|                         | —     | 7   | —     |
| 1 year, . . . . .       | 7     |     | 10    |
| 2 years, . . . . .      | 15    |     | 9     |
| 3 “ . . . . .           | 11    |     | 12    |
| 4 “ . . . . .           | 12    |     | 9     |
| 5 “ . . . . .           | 18    |     | 16    |
|                         | —     | 63  | —     |
| 6 “ . . . . .           | 16    |     | 26    |
| 7 “ . . . . .           | 24    |     | 16    |
| 8 “ . . . . .           | 28    |     | 27    |
| 9 “ . . . . .           | 23    |     | 26    |
| 10 “ . . . . .          | 25    |     | 28    |
| 11 “ . . . . .          | 24    |     | 31    |
|                         | —     | 140 | —     |
| 12 “ . . . . .          | 35    |     | 36    |
| 13 “ . . . . .          | 40    |     | 33    |
| 14 “ . . . . .          | 34    |     | 46    |
| 15 “ . . . . .          | 36    |     | 33    |
| 16 “ . . . . .          | 36    |     | 36    |
| 17 “ . . . . .          | 21    |     | 23    |
|                         | —     | 202 | —     |
| 18 “ . . . . .          | 7     |     | 13    |
| 19 “ . . . . .          | 5     |     | 3     |
| 20 “ . . . . .          | 1     |     | 1     |
| 21 “ . . . . .          | .     |     | 1     |
|                         | —     | 13  | —     |
|                         |       | 425 | 443   |

CHARLES E. PETERSON, *Treasurer,*

*In Account with*

THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DR.

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| Balance in hands of Treasurer, January 1, 1892,               | \$115 88    |             |
| “ “ “ “ General Superintendent, .                             | 292 46      |             |
|   | <hr/>       | \$408 34    |
| To Contributions received during the<br>year 1892, . . . . .  | \$15,358 80 |             |
| “ Union Temporary Home for Rent,<br>Salaries, etc., . . . . . | 600 00      |             |
| “ Receipts for Boarding:—                                     |             |             |
| From Union Temporary Home, . .                                | 1,898 94    |             |
| “ Bureau of Charities, . . . .                                | 4,407 50    |             |
| “ Directors of Poor, . . . . .                                | 2,497 99    |             |
| “ Parents, . . . . .  | 2,129 70    |             |
| “ Special Donations:—   |             |             |
| From Churches, . . . . .                                      | 297 43      |             |
| “ Friends, . . . . .  | 204 25      |             |
| “ <i>Children's Aid Journal</i> , . . . . .                   | 2 00        |             |
| “ Transportation and Clothing, . . .                          | 59 81       |             |
| “ Rent, . . . . .   | 561 79      |             |
| “ Interest on Account:—                                       |             |             |
| Receipts from Investments, 1892,                              | 736 48      |             |
| “ State Appropriation:—                                       |             |             |
| Received during 1892, . . . . .                               | 6,000 00    |             |
| “ Sale and Redemption,<br>\$3,000 Central Car Trust Bonds, .  | 2,995 00    |             |
| “ Legacy:—  |             |             |
| Estate of Miss Phillips, . . . . .                            | 2,000 00    |             |
|   | <hr/>       | 39,749 69   |
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|   |             | \$40,158 03 |

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By Cash Paid by Order of Board of Managers,  
per General Superintendent :—

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| Boarding, . . . . .  | \$20,220 58 |             |
| Clothing, . . . . .  | 3,991 35    |             |
| Traveling Expenses, . . . . .                              | 2,822 20    |             |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance (in<br>Country), . . . . . | 592 06      |             |
| Rent, . . . . .  | 1,200 00    |             |
| Salaries, . . . . .  | 4,641 27    |             |
| Printing and Advertising, . . . . .                        | 665 93      |             |
| Gas, Fuel, Furniture, and Repairs, . . . . .               | 164 49      |             |
| Expressage, Stationery, and School<br>Supplies, . . . . .  | 300 02      |             |
| Care of Rooms and Extra Service, . . . . .                 | 115 61      |             |
| Telegrams and Messengers, . . . . .                        | 67 30       |             |
| Postage, . . . . .   | 683 06      |             |
| Literature, . . . . .                                      | 7 43        |             |
| Legal Expenses, . . . . .                                  | 6 20        |             |
| Photographing, . . . . .                                   | 100 00      |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$35,577 50 |

By Expense :—

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| To Denver Convention, . . . . .                  | 125 29      |
| “ <i>Children’s Aid Journal</i> :—               |             |
| Paid Editorial Committee, . . . . .              | 165 42      |
| “ Commission to Collector, . . . . .             | 142 42      |
| “ State Work, . . . . .                          | 156 75      |
| “ Interest Paid on Mortgage Purchased, . . . . . | 55 57       |
| “ Investment Account, . . . . .                  | 3,000 00    |
| “ Johnstown Fund, . . . . .                      | 101 33      |
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|  | \$39,324 28 |

“ Balance :—

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| Cash in Bank, . . . . .                        | \$623 24 |             |
| “ “ hands of General Superintendent, . . . . . | 210 51   |             |
|  | <hr/>    | 833 75      |
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|  |          | \$40,158 03 |

The above account has been examined by us and found correct.  
Vouchers have been produced for all credits entered since January 1, 1892.

GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE,  
MARY H. INGHAM.

## DONATIONS.

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We desire to express our thanks for generous gifts of clothing to—

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mrs. Morris Hallowell.         | Mrs. de la Cuesta.              |
| Miss Hallowell.                | Miss Margaret K. Kelly.         |
| Mrs. H. P. McKean, Jr.         | Cheltenham Branch of Needlework |
| Miss M. Blanchard.             | Guild of America.               |
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| Mrs. R. Peters.                | Miss S. H. Harlan.              |
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| Mrs. Richard Dale.             | Mrs. A. K. Thompson.            |
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| St. Luke's Dorcas Society.     | Wayne Branch of Needlework      |
| Miss Sara Parrish.             | Guild.                          |
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| Mrs. J. W. Smith.              | Mrs. Jenks.                     |
| Miss Ingham.                   | Mrs. Krause.                    |
| Mr. Taylor Heald.              | Miss S. M. Hallowell.           |
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| Mrs. Madeira.                  | Holmesburg.                     |
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| Benson, Edwin N., . . . . .         | 100.00  | Chamberlin, Mrs. Thomas, . .                    | 5.00    |
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| Chase, Mrs. E. B., . . . . .        | 5.00    |   |         |
| Conover, David M., . . . . .        | 2.00    |   |         |

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| Club, Upland Madrigal, . . . . .     | 82.50  | Frazier, George H., . . . . .        | 10.00  |
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| Christmas Present, . . . . .         | 7.00   | Fullerton, Spencer, . . . . .        | 5.00   |
| Christmas Present, . . . . .         | 5.00   | Fisher H. M., M. D., . . . . .       | 5.00   |
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| Disston, H. C., . . . . .            | 10.00  | Fox, Miss Hannah, . . . . .          | 25.00  |
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| Dale, Mrs. Richard, . . . . .        | 3.00   | Farnum, Mrs. J. Edward, . . . . .    | 5.00   |
| Damon, William P., . . . . .         | 4.00   | Furness, Rev. W. H., D.D., . . . . . | 20.00  |
| Deacon, G. H., . . . . .             | 7.00   | Fries, Phineas, . . . . .            | 50.00  |
| Donaldson, W. F., . . . . .          | 5.00   | Francine, Anna, . . . . .            | 5.00   |
| Drexel, A. J., . . . . .             | 200.00 | Fletcher, Mrs. George A., . . . . .  | 20.00  |
| Drexel, Mrs. A. J., Jr., . . . . .   | 25.00  | Fleisher Bros., . . . . .            | 5.00   |
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| Dennison Manufacturing Co. . . . .   | 5.00   | Furbush, M. A. & Sons, . . . . .     | 5.00   |
| Denniston, Mrs. E. E., . . . . .     | 10.00  | Fries, Miss E., . . . . .            | 5.00   |
| Dissle, Charles, . . . . .           | 5.00   | Fithian, F. O., . . . . .            | 2.50   |
| Dearborn, George E., . . . . .       | 10.00  | Friend of Little Ones, . . . . .     | 3.59   |
| Dungan, Hood & Co., . . . . .        | 5.00   | "Friend of Children," . . . . .      | 10.00  |
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| Managers of, . . . . .              | 506.00 | Smith, Mrs. E. Jungerich, . . . . .  | 5.00    |
| Rosengarten, H. B., . . . . .       | 10.00  | Smith, Mrs. Edmund, . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Rosengarten, Miss, . . . . .        | 10.00  | Stevenson, Miss A. P., . . . . .     | 3.00    |
| Rosengarten, J. G., . . . . .       | 5.00   | Slothower, A. H., . . . . .          | 3.00    |
| Rhoads, C. & B. M., . . . . .       | 12.00  | Satterthwaite, M. W., . . . . .      | 5.00    |
| Rex, Mrs. W. E., . . . . .          | 10.00  | Shinn, J. T., . . . . .              | 2.00    |
| Rynard, Miss C. T., . . . . .       | 5.00   | Stewart, S. S., . . . . .            | 10.00   |
| Robinson, Mrs. Moncure, . . . . .   | 25.00  | Starr, Mrs. I. T., . . . . .         | 5.00    |
| Reyburn, William S., . . . . .      | 15.00  | Selig, B., . . . . .                 | 1.00    |
| Randolph, Mrs. Evan, . . . . .      | 400.00 | Selig, Mrs. B., . . . . .            | 10.00   |
| Randolph, Miss E. J., . . . . .     | 5.00   | Stillé, Mrs. C. J., . . . . .        | 2.00    |
| Randolph, Miss A., . . . . .        | 5.00   | Schemm, Mrs. Peter, . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Roberts, G. B., . . . . .           | 30.00  | Soulas, C. W., . . . . .             | 15.00   |
| Roberts, Mrs. G. B., . . . . .      | 10.00  | Semple, Mrs. Robert, . . . . .       | 2.00    |
| Reed, A. H., . . . . .              | 10.00  | Sterling, R. B., . . . . .           | 5.00    |
| Reed, Mrs. A. L., . . . . .         | 10.00  | Schoettle, F., . . . . .             | 5.00    |
| Register, Mrs. H. C., . . . . .     | 5.00   | Synnott, T. W., . . . . .            | 5.00    |
| Roberts, Miss F. A., . . . . .      | 25.00  | Sterling, Mrs. H. W., . . . . .      | 5.00    |
| Register, I. Leighton, . . . . .    | 10.00  | Small, Miss M. F., . . . . .         | 20.00   |
| Ryerss, R. W., . . . . .            | 5.00   | Steel, Edward T., . . . . .          | 25.00   |
| Robinson, Mrs. J. B., . . . . .     | 5.00   | Singerly, Wm. M., . . . . .          | 5.00    |
| Richards, J. T., . . . . .          | 2.00   | Samuels, Mrs. John, . . . . .        | 2.00    |
| Remsen, Mrs. E. H., . . . . .       | 3.00   | Shippen, S. and E. S., . . . . .     | 100.00  |
| Reath, B. B., M. D., . . . . .      | 5.00   | Sims, A. W., . . . . .               | 2.00    |
| Rutter, Mrs. L. T., . . . . .       | 5.00   | Selfridge, William, . . . . .        | 1.00    |
| Roberts, T. & Co., . . . . .        | 5.00   | Shober, Mrs. L. H., . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Reeves, Miss N. E., . . . . .       | 1.00   | Souder, E. A. & Co., . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Rawle, Mrs. Wm. H., . . . . .       | 3.00   | Sauter, Charles, . . . . .           | 20.00   |
| Robins, Mrs. R. P., . . . . .       | 5.00   | St. Clair, R. W., . . . . .          | 2.00    |
| Riehle, F. A., . . . . .            | 5.00   | Strawbridge, Mrs. J. C., . . . . .   | 25.00   |
| Rowland, B., . . . . .              | 5.00   | Strawbridge, E. R., . . . . .        | 25.00   |
| Rodman, Mrs. W. C., . . . . .       | 5.00   | Seeley, J. B. & Co., . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Riehle, E. C., . . . . .            | 5.00   | Standard Steel Works, . . . . .      | 25.00   |
| Ritchie, Mrs. M. H., . . . . .      | 15.00  | Snyder, M. L., . . . . .             | 4.00    |
| Ridgway, C. S., . . . . .           | 5.00   | Schively, E. F., . . . . .           | 5.00    |
| Ritchie, C. D., . . . . .           | 5.00   | Simpson, Sons & Co., . . . . .       | 10.00   |
| Reath, Mrs. B. B., . . . . .        | 10.00  | Scott, Charles, . . . . .            | 50.00   |
| Roskam, Gesstley & Co., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Seltzer, W. H., . . . . .            | 2.00    |
| R. W., . . . . .                    | 100.00 | Sheppard, Edgar, . . . . .           | 5.00    |

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| Sheppard, Isaac A. & Co., . . .   | \$2.00 | Thropp, Mrs. J. E., . . . . .              | \$10.00 |
| Sternberger, S., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Tower, Charlemagne, . . . . .              | 5.00    |
| Strauss, Thanhauser & Co., . . .  | 5.00   | Todd, Mrs., . . . . .                      | 5.00    |
| Saller, Lewin & Co., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Turnpenny, Joseph C., . . . . .            | 5.00    |
| Smucker, J. R., . . . . .   | 1.00   | Tyler, Miss, . . . . .                     | 5.00    |
| Stahl & Straub, . . . . .   | 10.00  | Thatcher, Mrs. Lewis, . . . . .            | 1.00    |
| Sailer & Stephenson, . . . . .  | 2.00   | Trotter, C. W., . . . . .                  | 5.00    |
| Shaw, T., . . . . .   | 2.00   | Thomas, Miss H., . . . . .                 | 1.00    |
| Shonemann Bros., . . . . .  | 2.00   | Taws & Hartman, . . . . .                  | 5.00    |
| St. Paul's Bible Class, . . . . .   | 10.00  | Thomas, Mrs. S. H., . . . . .              | 7.00    |
| Sunday-School, Holy Trinity, . . .  | 47.75  | Thomas, G. C., . . . . .                   | 25.00   |
| Sunday-School, Colored, of<br>Holy Trinity Church, . . . . .                            | 25.00  | Thayer, W. W., . . . . .                   | 10.00   |
| Sunday-School of Oxford<br>Presbyterian Church, . . . . .                               | 25.00  | Tafel, A. J., . . . . .                    | 5.00    |
| Sunday-School of Second<br>Presbyterian Church, . . . . .                               | 52.00  | Toland, E. D., . . . . .                   | 5.00    |
| Sunday-School, Primary De-<br>partment, of Green Hill<br>Presbyterian Church, . . . . . | 5.00   | Thackara, B., . . . . .                    | 25.00   |
| Seyfert, L. F., Sons, . . . . .   | 5.00   | Thomas, A. R., M. D., . . . . .            | 2.00    |
| Spear, James, . . . . .   | 20.00  | Tatum, John, . . . . .                     | 2.00    |
| Smith, Miss A. W., . . . . .  | 1.00   | Tatum, Miss Hannah, . . . . .              | 10.00   |
| Sill, Mrs. J. T., . . . . .   | 2.00   | Tomkinson, Mrs. J. A., . . . . .           | 1.00    |
| Sellers, William & Co., . . . . .   | 25.00  | Thomas, Mrs. J. W., . . . . .              | 3.00    |
| Shellenberger, Mrs. J. T., . . . . .  | 1.00   | Tryon, E. K., Jr., & Co., . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Sower, Mrs. C. G., . . . . .  | 5.00   | The Philadelphia <i>Record</i> , . . . . . | 5.00    |
| Stork, T. B., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Taitt, Mrs. C. G., . . . . .               | 10.00   |
| Stork, Mrs. T. B., . . . . .  |        | Trinity Baptist Church, . . . . .          | 5.75    |
| Stork, Mrs. E. B., . . . . .  |        | T. K. S., . . . . .                        | 2.00    |
| Snellenberg, Samuel, . . . . .  | 10.00  | Uhler, Mrs. G. H., . . . . .               | 1.00    |
| Sower, C. G., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Urie, S. O., . . . . .                     | 10.00   |
| Suders, T. S., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Urie, Mrs. S. O., . . . . .                | 10.00   |
| Sharpless, Mrs. L. L., . . . . .  | 20.00  | Urie, S. O. and H. C., . . . . .           | 10.00   |
| Sharpless, Mrs. Townsend, . . . . .   | 100.00 | Vance, J. M. & Co., . . . . .              | 10.00   |
| Sterling, R. B., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Vaux, George, . . . . .                    | 10.00   |
| Snyder, H., . . . . .   | 1.00   | Vail, Mrs. L. D., . . . . .                | 2.00    |
| Talbott, Mrs. W. A., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Walker, Abram, . . . . .                   | 5.00    |
| Tryon, E. K., . . . . .   | 10.00  | Whitall, Tatum & Co., . . . . .            | 10.00   |
| Tatham, W. P., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Warner, R. F., . . . . .                   | 10.00   |
| Tatham, Mrs. W. P., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Wood, R. D. & Sons, . . . . .              | 5.00    |
| Tunis, Mrs. T. R., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Wilson & Bradbury, . . . . .               | 5.00    |
| Townsend, Mrs. J. B., . . . . .   | 10.00  | Whitall, James, . . . . .                  | 20.00   |
| Townsend, J. W., . . . . .  | 10.00  | Wheeler, Miss E. B., . . . . .             | 2.00    |
| Townsend, H. T., . . . . .  | 10.00  | Williams, Mrs. Charles, . . . . .          | 5.00    |
| Taylor, Miss S. M., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Williams, Miss M. D., . . . . .            | 5.00    |
| Taylor, W. G., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Walter, Mrs. V. W., . . . . .              | 2.00    |
| Tyler, J. E., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Winsor, James, . . . . .                   | 10.00   |
| Taylor, Miss E. A., . . . . .   | 15.00  | Winsor, W. D., . . . . .                   | 15.00   |
| Taylor, Mrs. Franklin, . . . . .  | 25.00  | Waln, Miss Annie, . . . . .                | 10.00   |
| Taylor, Mrs. Charles S., . . . . .  | 10.00  | Waln, Miss S. M., . . . . .                | 20.00   |
| Taylor, Mrs. E. B., . . . . .   | 10.00  | Wall, G. J., . . . . .                     | 3.00    |
| Townsend, Mrs. J. B., Jr., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Wistar, Miss Emma, . . . . .               | 2.00    |
| Townsend, S. Percy, . . . . .   | 2.00   | Wistar, A. W., . . . . .                   | 1.00    |
|   |        | Welsh, Miss E., . . . . .                  | 5.00    |
|   |        | Welsh, Miss F. de L., . . . . .            | 25.00   |
|   |        | Welsh, E. Lowber, . . . . .                | 10.00   |
|   |        | Welsh, Mrs. Samuel, . . . . .              | 50.00   |
|   |        | Welsh, J. Lowber, . . . . .                | 25.00   |

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| Whitaker, Bishop, . . . . .         | \$10.00 | Wright, Miss M. A., . . . . .           | \$100.00 |
| Weeks, Mrs. H. T., . . . . .        | 2.00    | Warren, E. B., . . . . .                | 10.00    |
| Westergaard, L., . . . . .          | 1.00    | Wiltberger, D. S., . . . . .            | 5.00     |
| Watson, D. J., . . . . .            | 5.00    | Wills, Joshua, . . . . .                | 1.00     |
| Wood, Miss Juliana, . . . . .       | 25.00   | Wing, A. S., . . . . .                  | 10.00    |
| Wood, Richard, . . . . .            | 10.00   | West, H. F., . . . . .                  | 5.00     |
| Wood, Walter, . . . . .             | 20.00   | White, Hentz & Co., . . . . .           | 5.00     |
| Wood, Mrs. Charles, . . . . .       | 10.00   | Welsh, Mrs. J. Lowber, . . . . .        | 50.00    |
| Wood, William, . . . . .            | 5.00    | Williams, M. D., . . . . .              | 5.00     |
| Wood, Mrs. Howard, . . . . .        | 5.00    | Wirz, Mrs. A. H., . . . . .             | 5.00     |
| Wood, H. C., M. D., . . . . .       | 10.00   | White, S.S., Dental Mfg. Co., . . . . . | 5.00     |
| Wireman, Mrs. H. D., . . . . .      | 5.00    | Wood, Brown & Co., . . . . .            | 5.00     |
| Wiener, H., . . . . .               | 2.00    | Whillden, Smith & Co., . . . . .        | 1.00     |
| Whipple, Mrs. W. D., . . . . .      | 5.00    | Wenrich, E. J., . . . . .               | 1.00     |
| White, Mrs. S. S., . . . . .        | 5.00    | Wolf & Co., . . . . .                   | 2.00     |
| Weaver, D., . . . . .               | 2.00    | Weikel, G. W., . . . . .                | 5.00     |
| Weaver, Miss J. W., . . . . .       | 10.00   | Whitney, Mrs. W. B., . . . . .          | 10.00    |
| Wiggins, Mrs. S. R., . . . . .      | 2.00    | Whitney, J. P., . . . . .               | 5.00     |
| Whelen, Miss M. S., . . . . .       | 5.00    | Watton, H. J. B., . . . . .             | 10.00    |
| Williams, Jacob F., . . . . .       | 20.00   | Warden, W. G., . . . . .                | 50.00    |
| Wanamaker & Brown, . . . . .        | 5.00    | Willard, Mrs. de F., . . . . .          | 5.00     |
| Wanamaker, John, . . . . .          | 25.00   | Wood, Mrs. Charles S., . . . . .        | 5.00     |
| World Publishing Company, . . . . . | 1.00    | Wood, Miss S. C., . . . . .             | 5.00     |
| Willing, Mrs. E. S., . . . . .      | 30.00   | Winsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D., . . . . .   | 25.00    |
| Wilson, Mrs. Ellwood, . . . . .     | 2.00    | W. B. C., . . . . .                     | 25.00    |
| Ward, A. F., . . . . .              | 5.00    | W. H. H., Mrs., . . . . .               | 4.00     |
| Williams, E. D., . . . . .          | 10.00   | White, J. C., . . . . .                 | 5.00     |
| Williams, Thomas, Jr., . . . . .    | 5.00    | Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. R., . . . . .   | 10.00    |
| Watson, J. B., . . . . .            | 5.00    | Young, Smyth, Field & Co., . . . . .    | 5.00     |
| Wagner, John, . . . . .             | 2.00    | Young, R. H., . . . . .                 | 5.00     |
| Wharton, Mrs. C. W., . . . . .      | 50.00   | Yarnall, Miss Anna, . . . . .           | 100.00   |
| Wright, J. A., . . . . .            | 10.00   |   |          |



## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground-rent or other real estate].

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NOTE.—The Act of 26th April, 1855, § 11 P. L., 331, provides as follows: No estate, real or personal, shall be bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to any body politic or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible and at the same time disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property contrary hereto shall be void \* \* \*



THE  
THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1892,

OF THE  
UNION TEMPORARY HOME  
FOR CHILDREN,

IN  
CO-OPERATION WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF MANAGERS:  
No. 127 South Twelfth Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

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EDWARD LONGSTRETH.

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1019 Spruce Street.

MRS. JOHN G. HOVEY,  
1713 Summer Street.

# ANNUAL REPORT.

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During the year 1892, 85 children have been cared for, 58 boys and 27 girls; 12 were orphans, 37 half orphans, and 36 had parents; 61 passed out of our care. Of this number, 24 were returned to parents, 12 were placed in permanent homes, 1 died, 1 was placed in a hospital, and 23 were returned to the Children's Aid Society. Our work being but temporary, all cases remaining in our care more than six months are returned to the Aid Society.

The Kindergarten of the St. Mary's Street Day Nursery, which is supported by the Adelpian Trust Fund, is regularly visited by a committee appointed from the Board of Managers, who report a flourishing school, with an average attendance of 40 children.

Each successive year of our work in co-operation with the Children's Aid Society has served to convince us that the family plan of caring for children gives the best results.

Children are placed in boarding homes, in carefully selected families, and close attention is given to each individual case, and a personal interest is taken in each child. We have closely watched the development of hundreds of cases under this plan, and at the close of our sixth year are prepared to assert, more strongly than before, that it is the best method of caring for these unfortunate children, who come to us sick, ill-treated, and often deserted by both father and mother.

Country homes are open to them all through the State, where with pure air and kind treatment the diseased become strong and well, and in many cases vicious and incorrigible children have in a short time forgotten the misery and vice of their early surroundings, are interested in their schools, and in the healthful life about them, where they are taught to help themselves, and are placed in the way to become useful members of society.

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

H. B. HOVEY, *Secretary.*

E. W. CLARK, *Treasurer,*

*In account with THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN*

*For the Year ending December 31, 1892.*

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| To Balance as per last report, . . . . .                        |          | \$1,222 2 |
| “ Ground Rents, Dickinson Street, . . . . .                     |          | 131 2     |
| “ “ “ American Street, . . . . .                                |          | 292 5     |
| “ Interest, 6 per cent., \$5000, N. & W. R. R., New River Div., |          | 300 0     |
| “ “ 6 “ “ \$5000, Lombard Inv. Co. Mortgage, . .                |          | 300 0     |
| “ “ 6 “ “ \$4000, Railroad Equip. Co. Bonds, . .                |          | 240 0     |
| “ “ 5 “ “ \$9000, Ohio River R. R. 1st Mortgage,                |          | 450 0     |
| “ “ 6 “ “ \$2000, Detroit, Bay City & Alpenas, . .              |          | 120 0     |
| “ “ 6 months, 6 per cent., \$4000, Railroad Equip. Co.          |          |           |
| Bonds, . . . . .  |          | 120 0     |
| “ “ 6 per cent., \$1000, Central Car Trust Bonds, . . .         |          | 60 0      |
| “ Dividend 61 shares Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co., . . . . .          |          | 167 7     |
| “ Interest on Deposits, . . . . .                               |          | 30 3      |
| “ “ “ Mrs. Pennock’s bequest, \$127.09, . . . . .               |          | 6 3       |
| “ “ Charity Fund,” I. V. Williamson Estate, . . . . .           |          | 311 7     |
| “ C. O’Leary Note, \$3441.66, less exch., \$1.99, . . . . .     |          | 3,439 6   |
|   |          | <hr/>     |
|   |          | \$7,191 8 |
| By Advertising Annual Meeting, . . . . .                        | \$2 80   |           |
| “ Payments to Treasurer of Board of Managers, . . . . .         | 2,600 00 |           |
| “ Purchase \$4000 Railroad Equip. Co. Bonds, . . . . .          | 4,053 33 |           |
| “ Balance December 31, 1892, . . . . .                          | 535 70   |           |
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|   |          | \$7,191 8 |

ASSETS.

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|--|--|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .                              |  | \$535 70    |
| Ground Rent, Dickinson Street, . . . . .                           |  | 2,625 00    |
| “ “ American Street, . . . . .                                     |  | 3,900 00    |
| Certificates of Deposit, 5 per cent. interest, for bequest of Mrs. |  |             |
| Caroline Pennock, . . . . .  |  | 127 00      |
| Lombard Inv. Co. Mortgage, 6 per cent., Lincoln, Neb., . . . .     |  | 5,000 00    |
| N. & W. R. R. Co., New River Div., 6 per cent. Bonds, . . . .      |  | 5,000 00    |
| Ohio River R. R. Co. 1st Mortgage 5 per cent. Bonds, . . . .       |  | 9,000 00    |
| Detroit, Bay City & Alpena 1st Mortgage 6s, . . . . .              |  | 2,000 00    |
| Railroad Equipment Co. 6 per cent. Bonds, . . . . .                |  | 8,000 00    |
| Central Car Trust Co., . . . . .                                   |  | 1,000 00    |
| 61 Shares Lehigh Coal & Nav. Co., . . . . .                        |  | 2,828 87    |
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|  |  | \$40,016 66 |

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers and have found it correct. We have also examined the assets in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$40,016.66, and have found them correct as stated in the accompanying list.

ENOCH LEWIS,  
ELLIS D. WILLIAMS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1893.

FANNY A. ROBERTS, *Treasurer of Board of Managers,*  
*In account with THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN,*  
*For the Year ending December 31, 1892.*

| DR.   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Balance from last report, . . . . .             | \$21 30          |
| Cash received from Board of Children, . . . . . | 439 76           |
| Cash, Subscriptions and Donations, . . . . .    | 8 00             |
| From E. W. Clark, Treasurer, . . . . .          | 2600 00          |
| Interest on Deposits, . . . . .                 | 1 15             |
| Cash, . . . . .                                 | 4 21             |
|   | <u>\$3074 42</u> |

| CR.  |                  |
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| Cash paid for Children's Board, . . . . .                          | \$2334 57        |
| Proportion of Office Expenses of Children's Aid Society, . . . . . | 600 00           |
|  | <u>\$2934 57</u> |
| Balance in hand, . . . . .   | 139 85           |
|  | <u>\$3074 42</u> |

Examined and found correct.

ELLEN K. BRAZIER, *Auditing Committee.*

January 26, 1893.

ADELPHIAN INFANT SCHOOL FUND.

| DR.   |          |
|---|----------|
| Interest from Philadelphia Trust Co., . . . . . | \$289 68 |

| CR.  |          |
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## Report of the Board of Directors.

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TO THE CONTRIBUTORS OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY:—

“How many children are in your Institution?”

“What did you do at Christmas in the Home?”

These are some of the constant questions asked of every member of the Children's Aid Society. Would that our answer could reach every one who asks, and not alone those who read these lines.

Our only Institution is found in the hearts and homes of the good people who take our little ones to their firesides and give them the loving care that their own would receive.

Our Christmas is in over four hundred homes, and not under one roof where our five hundred could not find the enthusiastic delight which was shown by both children and caretakers over carefully selected sleds, dolls, toys, and books given by “Grandma,” “Pa,” or “Ma,” these abbreviations seeming the accepted titles for those who so beautifully fill the places of the real fathers and mothers whose care is, for various reasons, no longer over their own.

The problem started thirteen years ago by the Children's Aid Society, as to the feasibility of caring for each child brought to it in a separate, carefully selected family, is year by year being solved, as time and watchfulness perfect the methods and teach the varied needs of the 494 children under care of the Society.

This year we present to our Contributors but few new branches of the work, only a wider, fuller, and more perfect realization of the one great and ever-present necessity of the Society, to give each of its wards as nearly the perfect care given to a beloved child who is blessed with the family ties of which our little ones have been deprived. This we find by experience is more fully realized by boarding the children than by allowing them to be taken into unpaid care, so that each year our “free homes” are reduced to as low a number as possible. By this means we can more fully command their attendance at school, and also see that

while doing the work that is wise for them, they are not burdened, but find the place of a child of the family. We shall rejoice when our finances render it possible to pay for every child under our care, even though the sum may be small, for thus we shall command absolutely the time devoted to preparing for the future occupation in the world. This future is what we try to keep ever before us in the work, for we feel that our duty is not to the children only, but to the State; that they shall be trained that in growing up to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," they may realize the highest and noblest meaning of the words.

By the tabulated report it will be seen that the growth of the work the past year has been decided, even in the presence of great pecuniary drawbacks. Having no endowment and being largely dependent on the generosity of those who know the work, the year of financial trouble has made it more difficult for us even to meet our present expenses, and therefore almost impossible to enter on new work, but the constant pressure of suffering has obliged us to take those most needy, and so our numbers show an increase.

When we see more than one thousand farms on our list of application with their comfortable homes, ready to take our children, we long for the time to come when a fuller realization of the blessing of the work may cause our large-hearted people, so ready to give to every good aim, to send us the funds needed for the extension of the cause.

It no longer seems best in our Report to classify our children. They come to us from all grades of society, and from manifold causes, and from that time they are "ours." From the infant orphan to the child sent us by the Courts we try to realize no more difference than do careful parents who bring their deepest and most earnest thought to the problem of how to train their wayward son, to strengthen their feeble infant, or to develop mentally their backward daughter. As they give their hearts to this, so we try to give ours, trusting that the tie of a common humanity and Christian love may prove as powerful as the tie of kinship.

After the careful selection from our list of country homes that have previously been visited and inspected, a child is taken there by one of our visitors, who does not leave it until comfortably arranged. After this the visitor pays as many visits as are necessary to see that all is moving happily, but never less than two annually—1381 visits having been made in the past year; but the monthly letters from the caretakers, the letters from the children, and, quite as much as all these, the teacher's reports to the Society, rendered as to a parent, enables us to trace the progress in study, conduct, habits, and attendance.

As the Teacher's Reports, inaugurated three years ago, have been enlarged and perfected within this year, a copy is here inserted:—

Report of \_\_\_\_\_  
for month of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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Number of days absent, \_\_\_\_\_

For what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Times late, \_\_\_\_\_

AVERAGE DURING  
THE MONTH. { Reading, \_\_\_\_\_  
Spelling, \_\_\_\_\_  
Writing, \_\_\_\_\_  
Arithmetic, \_\_\_\_\_  
Geography, \_\_\_\_\_  
Other studies, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Conduct, \_\_\_\_\_

Was the child suitably and comfortably clad? \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT GRADE OF { Reader? \_\_\_\_\_  
Speller? \_\_\_\_\_  
Geography? \_\_\_\_\_  
Other studies? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How far advanced in Arithmetic? \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of school term, \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher, \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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On other side of card write any items of interest concerning the child.  
Mail to Children's Aid Society, 127 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia.

With this provision for the attendance at school there is also always the arrangement for going to church and Sunday-school, reports being

sent to the Pastors to be forwarded to the Society. As our children are as far as possible, placed with families of like religious faith, a closer care is thereby given by the Pastor.

One of the bright and hopeful outlooks of the year is the proffered co-operation of the Western Soup Society, which has fitted up a part of its commodious house at 1613 South Street for the use of our Homeless Mothers with Children. This Department of our work is the outgrowth of our effort to induce mothers to keep their children with them rather than give them into the care of others. We find places for them in good homes where persons are willing to take a mother with her infant into their employ at low wages. Temporary lodging while awaiting situations is now, by the generosity of the Soup Society, given to them, the cost of board being deducted from their wages after they are placed at service. The complete arrangements of the house are beyond praise: thorough sanitary care, a physician to examine all who are sent there by us, and the whole to be under the supervision of a Committee of ladies, with a competent matron in charge. As 932 women passed under care of this Department this year, it would be difficult for us to express our appreciation of this generous offer, given without solicitation and carried out so completely. We can only trust that it may work as satisfactorily as it promises, and that those who have undertaken it, in blessing others may themselves be blest.

The present thorough and well-organized office is cause for great thankfulness and hopefulness. With a Superintendent who has given her life interest to the work she has so nearly at heart, whose devotion to the work is too well known to need words, and with a corps of assistants as interested and devoted as herself, all working together harmoniously as parts of the great whole, we feel that never before have we entered upon a year in which more could be evolved of good if we had only the needed wherewithal to carry out the plans.

Therefore we place the work in your hands for its success; we have the homes waiting, we have the mechanism fully organized to prepare and place the Children, but these, perfect as they may be, avail nothing without your valued co-operation.

Therefore in heartfelt acknowledgment of your help in the past may we not ask for a fuller, larger share in the coming year, that we may be enabled to answer the call that is ever coming to us to save the children.

Each branch of our many-sided work needs your interest, but especially we want it for the Children whom we should save from the jails. Could you see the transformation of these sad little results of crowded city sur-

roundings when they have been a short time among the healthy influences of country life and interests, no citizen among you but would heartily and gladly send a Godspeed to the work in the form of support to at least one of these little men, to save him from a blasted life under the shadow of prison walls.

### TABULATED REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Total number of children in care of C. A. S. Jan. 1st, 1894, . . .  | 453  |
| Received during the year, . . . . .   | 145  |
|   | 598  |
| Passed from care during the year, . . . . .   | 104  |
| Remaining in care of C. A. S. Dec. 31st, 1894, . . . . .  | 494  |
| 466 women each having one child, made self-supporting by being placed at service. Total provided for, . . . . . | 932  |
| Main office—Children provided for, . . . . .  | 598  |
| Women and Children's Department—Women and Children cared for, . . . . .   | 932  |
| Total, . . . . .  | 1530 |

#### Sources from which the Children were received during the year:—

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| From Directors of the Poor, Franklin County, . . . . .              | 7   |
| From Directors of the Poor, Lebanon County, . . . . .               | 5   |
| From Directors of the Poor, Lehigh County, . . . . .                | 1   |
| From Directors of the Poor, Northampton County, . . . . .           | 1   |
| From Bureau of Charities (Philadelphia County), . . . . .           | 28  |
| From the Directors of the Poor, Susquehanna County, . . . . .       | 1   |
| From Criminal Courts, . . . . .                                     | 6   |
| From Magistrates, . . . . .   | 6   |
| From Police Authorities, . . . . .                                  | 5   |
| From C. A. S. Committee of Cumberland County, . . . . .             | 2   |
| From Society for the Protection of Children from Cruelty, . . . . . | 3   |
| From Hospitals, . . . . .   | 3   |
| From the Deaconess's M. E. Home, . . . . .                          | 1   |
| From Preston Retreat, . . . . .                                     | 4   |
| From College Settlement, . . . . .                                  | 1   |
| From Parents, . . . . .   | 57  |
| From Relatives and friends, . . . . .                               | 14  |
| Total, . . . . .  | 145 |

#### Passed from care of C. A. S. during the year, 104.

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| Returned to parents and relatives able to support them, . . . . . | 61 |
| Returned to Bureau of Charities, by request, . . . . .            | 10 |
| Returned to Directors of the Poor, as feeble-minded, . . . . .    | 1  |
| Adopted, . . . . .  | 4  |
| 18 years of age, and self-supporting, . . . . .                   | 11 |

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| Married, . . . . .   | 2          |
| Died,* . . . . .   | 3          |
| Returned to Woman's Directory, by request, . . . . .             | 2          |
| Transferred to support of Feeble-minded Institution, . . . . .   | 6          |
| Transferred to St. Clement's Hospital for Epileptics, . . . . .  | 1          |
| Disappeared, Vagrant Boys, from 14 to 16 years of age, . . . . . | 3          |
| Total, . . . . .   | <u>104</u> |

The 494 children in the care of the Society, December 31, 1894 are provided for as follows:—

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| In homes in the country (free and wage homes), . . . . .         | 156        |
| In homes in the city (free and wage homes), . . . . .            | 16         |
| Boarding in private families in the country, . . . . .           | 303        |
| Boarding in private families in the city, . . . . .              | 12         |
| In Hospitals, . . . . .  | 1          |
| In Institutions, . . . . .                                       | 6          |
|  | <u>494</u> |
| Number in care, . . . . .  | 494        |
| Boys (white), . . . . .  | 256        |
| Boys (colored), . . . . .  | 34         |
| Total number of boys, . . . . .                                  | <u>290</u> |
| Girls (white), . . . . .   | 184        |
| Girls (colored), . . . . .                                       | 20         |
| Total number of girls, . . . . .                                 | <u>204</u> |
| Infants and children under 3 years of age, . . . . .             | 53         |
| Children over 3 and under 7 years, . . . . .                     | 82         |
| Children over 7 and under 13 years, . . . . .                    | 188        |
| Children over 13 years of age, . . . . .                         | 171        |
| Number of visits made to children during the year, . . . . .     | 1381       |
| Number of investigations of families applying for aid, . . . . . | 225        |
| Number of new homes in the country inspected, . . . . .          | 237        |

\* Three diseased and dying infants were received from the Woman's Directory and Blockley Almshouse, and lived only a few days.

CHARLES E. PETERSON, *Treasurer*, In Account with THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, of Pennsylvania.

| DR.  | Ck.         |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in hands of Superintendent, January 1st, 1894, . . . \$             | 160 24      |
| To Contributions received during 1894, . . . . .                         | 17,276 99   |
| " Managers of Charity Ball (special), . . . . .                          | 2,125 00    |
| " Special Donations:   |             |
| From Friends, Sunday Schools and Churches,                               | 1,145 50    |
| State Appropriation (15 months), . . . . .                               | 9,375 00    |
| Union Temporary Home, for Rent and Salaries, . .                         | 630 00      |
| Union Temporary Home, for Care and Training of Children,                 | 1,674 39    |
| Directors of Poor, for Care and Training of Children,                    | 7,561 71    |
| Parents and Relatives, for Care and Training of Children,                | 2,010 84    |
| Interest from Pauline Home Trust Fund, . . . . .                         | 555 50      |
| Legacies:  |             |
| Estate of E. Nugent, . . . . .   | 500 00      |
| " " C. Penevyn, . . . . .  | 100 00      |
| Furness Reading, . . . . .   | 270 50      |
| Park Theatre, . . . . .  | 37 00       |
| Rent from sub-tenants, . . . . .   | 459 50      |
| Interests on deposits, . . . . .   | 51 16       |
| Checks returned on account salaries, boarding, clothing, etc., . . . . . | 107 69      |
|  | \$44,041 02 |
| Deficit, December 31st, 1894,  | 2,702 98    |
|  | \$46,744 00 |

The above account has been examined by us and found correct.

Vouchers have been produced for all credits entered.

GERTRUDE G. BIDDLE, }  
 RACHEL S. J. RANDOLPH. } *Auditing Committee.*

|   |             |
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| By cash paid by order of managers, per Superintendent:  | \$ 1,868 12 |
| " Board, Care and Training of Children, . . . . .   | 25,463 35   |
| " Clothing of Children, . . . . .   | 5,105 49    |
| " Salaries of Superintendent, Visitors and Clerks, . .  | 3,839 13    |
| " Travelling Expenses (Inspection of Homes, Visiting and Transportation of Children), . . . . . | 2,630 43    |
| " Rent, . . . . .   | 1,200 00    |
| " Postage for School and Pastor's reports, Appeals, Reference Blanks, etc., . . . . .           | 1,078 00    |
| " Printing and Advertising, . . . . .   | 1,083 21    |
| " Medicine and Medical Attendance, . . . . .  | 492 41      |
| " Stationery, Office Supplies and Photography, . . .  | 319 55      |
| " Services of Detectives, . . . . .   | 383 89      |
| " Gas, Fuel, Furniture, and Repairs, . . . . .  | 324 68      |
| " Services of Janitress and Office Boy, . . . . .   | 312 35      |
| " Telegrams and Express, . . . . .  | 113 62      |
| " Legal Expenses, . . . . .   | 68 49       |
| " Burial Expenses (3 infants), . . . . .  | 17 35       |
| " Expense of Public Meeting, . . . . .  | 96 23       |
| " Expense of Furness Reading, . . . . .   | 35 50       |
| " Association of Directors of Poor (for two years), .   | 20 00       |
| " Commission to Collector, . . . . .  | 157 20      |
| " Repaid Loans, . . . . .   | 1,577 00    |
| " Returned to Trust Fund, . . . . .   | 558 00      |
|   | \$46,744 00 |

# CONTRIBUTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1894.

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| A., . . . . .                           | \$ 2.00 | Bailey, Banks & Biddle, . . . . .  | \$ 5.00 |
| A., W. G., . . . . .                    | 1.00    | B., H. A., . . . . .               | 1.00    |
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| Aertsen, Jas. M., . . . . .             | 15.00   | Blanchard, The Misses, . . . . .   | 100.00  |
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| Anderson, Mrs. G. W., . . . . .         | 1.00    | Bacon, Mrs. Franklin, . . . . .    | 5.00    |
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| Atkinson & Myhertz, . . . . .           | 1.00    | Bement, Mrs. Frank, . . . . .      | 10.00   |
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| Atmore, Robert E., . . . . .            | 15.00   | Bergdoll, Louis, Jr., . . . . .    | 5.00    |
| Ashbrooke, Joseph, . . . . .            | 10.00   | Benbow, Wm., . . . . .             | 7.00    |
| Ashhurst, Mrs. R. L., . . . . .         | 5.00    | Beck, Mrs. S. G., . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Ashhurst, Elizabeth W., . . . . .       | 5.00    | Bement, Miles & Co., . . . . .     | 10.00   |
| Bailey, John T., . . . . .              | 5.00    | Becker, H., . . . . .              | 10.00   |
| Bradbury, Wilson, . . . . .             | 5.00    | Berger Bros., . . . . .            | 5.00    |
| Baldwin, Miss M. L., . . . . .          | 5.00    | Beebe, John W., . . . . .          | 1.00    |
| Brazier, J. H., . . . . .               | 5.00    | Bettle, Mary, . . . . .            | 1.00    |
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## SOLICITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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Your Solicitor reports as follows:—

Twenty-three different matters requiring legal attention came before him during the year 1894, three of which were brought over from the preceding year.

Opinions as to existing law were given in two cases; letters were written and voluntary settlements effected in four different matters in which litigation had been threatened. One will was drawn appointing a testamentary guardian, and the rights of six minors to money investigated and necessary steps taken to secure the same. The consent of the Society to the adoption of a child placed in Montgomery County was duly executed and forwarded to the Attorney of the adopting parents.

A writ of habeas corpus taken out by a mother for a child in the custody of the Society was resisted on the ground of the unfit character of the mother, and upon hearing was dismissed by the Court, a decision being rendered in favor of the Society.

A petition was presented to the Board of Judges of Philadelphia County to appoint a visitor under the Act of June 8, 1893, to report on the condition of the children committed to the Society under the Act. The Judges, however, on hearing the petition, decided that as yet it was not worth while to appoint such a visitor.

An application was made to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the commitment of a minor to the Society under the Act of June 8, 1893, the sole-surviving parent, a father, being in prison at the time and unfitted by his character to be the natural guardian of the said minor. Under this application witnesses were examined and the Judge ordered the minor to be committed to the Society. Subsequently, upon his father's release from prison, the minor was abducted from the care of the Society, and taken by the father outside the State. Your solicitor employed detectives in the search for the boy and left no stone unturned to regain possession of him. Efforts to this end were made in Rochester, N. Y.,

and also in Chicago, which to the extreme disappointment of your solicitor were unsuccessful.

In one case where an uncle of one of the Society's wards had improperly appropriated some money belonging to the child, a criminal warrant was taken out and the uncle was arrested. The man was made to pay over what was left of the money in his possession, and is at present paying the balance in monthly instalments to the Society.

In one matter a trumped-up charge of defrauding a landlord was made against the agent of the Society. The charge was ignored by the Grand Jury, they refusing to find a true bill.

FRANCIS FISHER KANE.

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For the first time in the history of our Society we mourn the death of a fellow member. The few months that Mrs. Lippincott was with us were marked in our history by her deep interest and wide-hearted sympathy in the work. We recall in loving memory the gracious influence of her sweet and yet strong presence. She claimed from the first the affection of us all. While with sorrowing hearts we render this imperfect tribute to our friend, we can yet gather strength and comfort from her example and return with renewed devotion to our work, and during the coming years, those of us who are left will cherish the remembrance of the first of our number removed by death.







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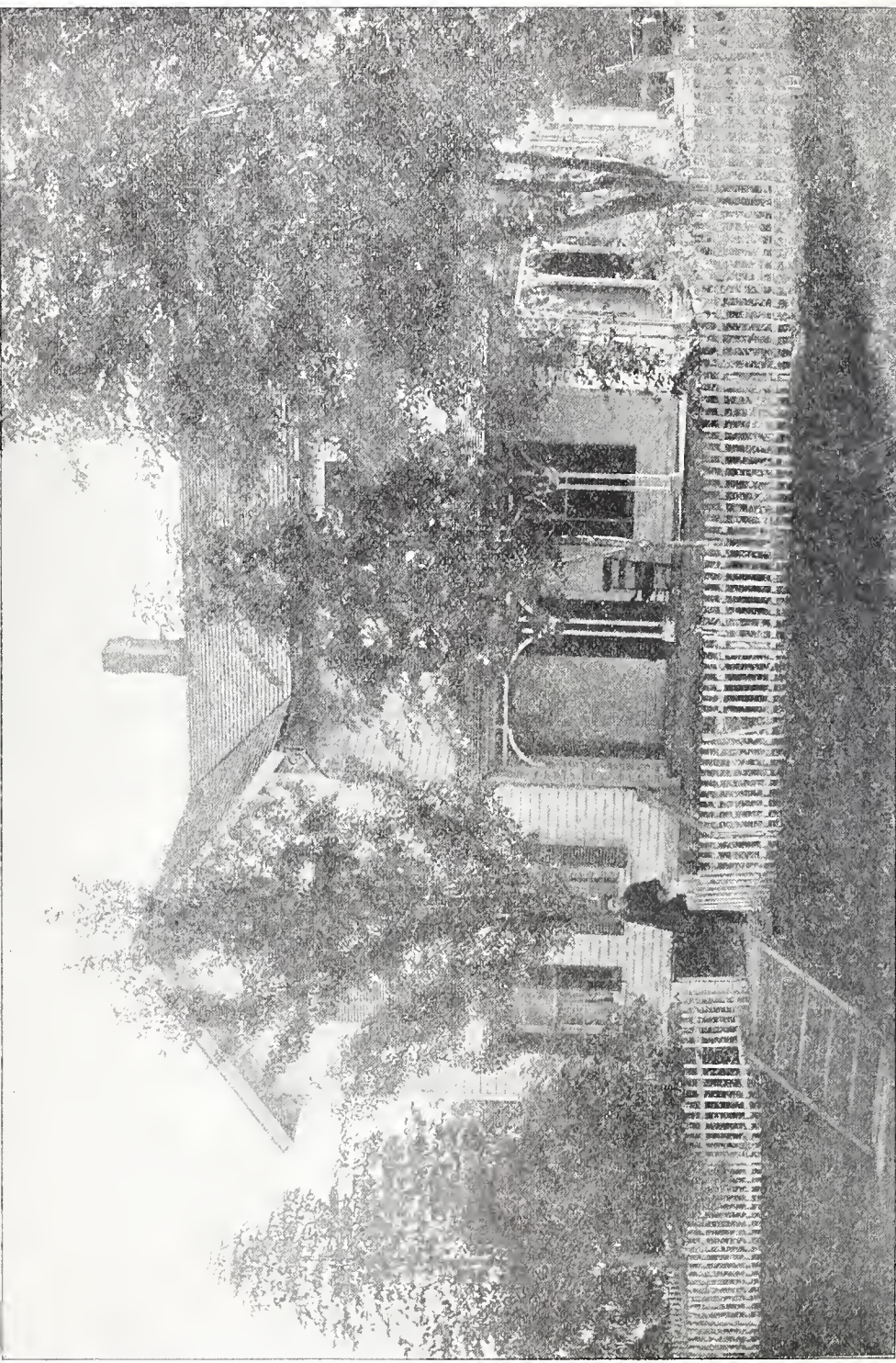
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| MRS. KATE L. MCCORMICK,<br>Danville, Montour Co.                | MRS. ROBERT F. FERRIDAY,<br>107 W. Fourth St., S. Bethlehem, Northampton Co. |
| MRS. C. H. SMILEY,<br>New Bloomfield, Perry Co.                 | MISS M. CARRIE HYDE,<br>Pottsville, Schuylkill Co.                           |
| MRS. W. L. COX,<br>Montrose, Susquehanna Co.                    | MRS. F. E. WATROUS,<br>Wellsboro, Tioga Co.                                  |
| MRS. C. A. CARTWRIGHT,<br>Honesdale, Wayne Co.                  | MRS. L. L. HOFFECKER,<br>Norristown, Montgomery Co.                          |





# Report of the Board of Directors.

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The question of how best to care for neglected children is one of great interest to every citizen, and of supreme importance to the State. It is generally conceded that the surest cure for the growing evils of pauperism and crime lies in saving the children who are exposed to their contaminating influences. In stating the question, we have discarded the term "dependent," for every child is, by virtue of his childhood, dependent upon some one, and the sole purpose of the Children's Aid Society is to supply, through the means of family life, the needful care to those children who, by the misfortune or the fault of others, have been deprived of their God-given right. The experience of fifteen years justifies us in saying that the unfortunate children of want and crime, generally classified as paupers, dependents, or delinquents, are in their natures exactly like the average child, with the same capacity for pleasure and pain, the same craving for affection, the same deep sense of injustice, and the same instinct of dependence. To care for such as these, to restore them to normal conditions, seems to us to be the highest form of charity. It is scientific because it is founded on accurate study of facts, and it is religious because it recognizes the Divine likeness in these children of the one great human family. It is remedial in that it relieves suffering, and preventive in that it strikes at the very root of social evils. And, above all other forms of charitable work, it has the incentive of hopefulness. The results of our work, in most cases, come quickly, and the heart of the neglected and ill-treated child responds almost immediately to the influences of personal care. The stains of heredity seem to disappear under the new environment.

## INVESTIGATION AND SUPERVISION.

These two things are essential to the proper carrying out of the family plan. When a child is brought to our office, a thorough investigation is made into everything relating to his past history, into that of his family, and into the reasons that have caused him to be sent to us. The investigation may result in showing no cause for a separation, in which case we

never interfere. When it is necessary to remove a child, we endeavor to preserve the parental tie by requiring the parent or parents to pay a weekly sum, fixed after a careful examination into their financial condition. We thus avoid the great evil of pauperizing the parents, and we save the child from the painful knowledge that they are willing to cast him off. When, through crime or neglect on the part of parents, a child has fallen into criminal ways, it is sometimes best to sever the tie, but we have no invariable rule, the action in each case being taken after investi-



LITTLE GIRL, THREE YEARS OLD, IN HOME FOR ADOPTION.

gation, and with regard for the best interests of the child.

It is striking to find in reports recently received that intelligent workers in different parts of the world recognize as we do the evil of relieving parents from their responsibilities. In the report of the Howard Association of London for 1896, we find the following: "There is a still better way even than boarding-out or than any form of institution for pauper children, or for the class of neglected and criminal youth who form the very costly and numerous wards of the State in reformatories and industrial schools, and this is by enforcing *parental responsibility* far more than hitherto."

And in the same report it is stated that the Inspector of

Reformatories had said, in a report to Parliament: "The principal thing to be kept in view is the necessity of rendering the parents' contributions more summary." And again, in the last annual report of the State Children's Council of South Australia, mention is made of a new law, providing, among other things, for "additional improved methods to compel parents and other relatives to support children," and an amendment to this law is recommended, providing for an "alteration in the definition

of an uncontrollable child, so as to permit the committal of a child only when the parents make arrangements for the payment of maintenance.”

After we decide to take a child, we rely upon another part of our system of investigation. No home is used by us that has not been investigated in two ways: First, by a system of blanks, by which we obtain full information concerning the family applying for a child, and secondly, if the replies to the blanks are favorable, by a personal inspection by a visitor of the Society. We have at present on our books 281 homes investigated during the past year, and 921 investigated previously, a total of 1202 homes waiting for the many children who are suffering physical want and moral deterioration for need of the care we could supply with sufficient means. During the year the Home Missionary Society has applied for copies of our investigation blanks, with a view of using them in their work.

Each child under our care is visited at least twice a year, some much oftener. During 1896, 1886 visits were made, an increase of 365 over the number made the previous year, a proof of the importance we attach to this part of our work. Besides the visits, we receive monthly reports from the school-teachers and quarterly reports from the pastors, which give us accurate knowledge of the attendance at church and school of every child. Our careful supervision has attracted attention in other States, and the agent of the Buffalo Charity Organization Society has recently applied for a copy of our record in one case to submit to the New York State Board of Charities in the hope that our method may be adopted in that State.

### THE BOARDING SYSTEM.

The experience of every year adds to our conviction of the necessity to our work of boarding most of the children. Persons applying for children over eight years of age to be kept free invariably want them for work of some kind, and it is impossible to exact in such cases the attendance upon church and school and the general care so necessary for our wards. If these children were kept in their own homes, or sent to an institution, their support would cost something, and it is unreasonable to suppose that they can be properly cared for under our plan without expense. Nor do we rear them in idleness. The boarded child forms part of the family life in the home to which he is sent, and shares in the different occupations of the household and of the farm. He soon works his way into the affection of his care-takers, and often makes a permanent home with them. The opening words of the report of the Howard

Association, from which we have already quoted, are these: "Among the subjects which have claimed the attention and effort of the Association during the past year, the Committee may especially mention that of the influence of the boarding-out system, under careful supervision, a matter which is of great importance to every community."

### COÖPERATION.

Our coöperation with the Poor Directors of the eastern section of



FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD, IN CARE OF THE SOCIETY NEARLY FIVE YEARS.

the State has been very satisfactory. During the year we received from almshouses 63 children, an increase of 22 over the number received the previous year. In this connection we desire to express our thanks to Mr. George Milliken, official visitor of the Bureau of Charities, for the friendly encouragement he has given us. We value greatly his approval of the homes we provide for the children for whose welfare he is responsible, the legal custody of the children removed from almshouses remaining with the almshouse authorities. Our relations are cordial with the Society for Organizing Charity, the Home Missionary Society, the Maternity Hospital, the Women's Directory, the Sheltering Arms, the Western Soup Society, the Sisters of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, the Pennsylvania Hospital, the Children's Hospital, the Woman's Hospital, the Episcopal Hospital, St. Clement's Hospital, the State College Hospital of Blossburg, and the police of the city are always ready to assist us.

The amount received from churches, parents, relatives, and friends shows an increase over last year of \$848, an extension of coöperation in still another direction.

## DELINQUENT WORK.

During the year the County Prison has been visited regularly. Among the children confined there awaiting trial, only 6 were found young enough to be cared for by us, and all of these, except 1, were committed to our care after trial in the Criminal Courts. We succeeded in securing treatment for the eyes of 1 of the older boys discharged by the Court. We also investigated the cases of 18 children under ten years of age, whose arrest was reported in the newspapers, but who were not sent to prison, as they secured bail. Of these, 10 were little girls arrested for street begging, and who were properly restored to their parents with a warning from Magistrate Jermon, who thanked us for our investigation. The remaining 8 were left in the custody of their parents. Of the 145 children received by us during the year, there are doubtless many who, sooner or later, would have fallen into the hands of the law. All the children under eleven years of age, accused of crime, and cared for by us, have done well. Experience has taught us that older children, who have become accustomed to criminal practices, need more restraint than can be supplied by our methods. For these, provision is made in the House of Refuge, whose new institution for boys at Glen Mills, where the cottages give opportunity for the necessary classification, is a proof of the progressive and humane spirit which actuates its Board of Managers. We prefer the family life for all children under eleven, and for many of the older ones who have committed no crime, but are accused of incorrigibility. This is a matter on which honest differences of opinion may exist between those who, while using different methods, aim at the same end—the saving of the children. During the year we sent to the House of Refuge 2 colored girls, 1 of whom, fourteen years of age, came to us with a very bad record from Cumberland County, and in a few weeks proved to be beyond our control. The other, seventeen years of age, had been under our care for five years, and had developed very violent and dangerous tendencies. We desire to express our thanks to the Managers of the House of Refuge, and to the Matron of the Girls' Department, for undertaking the care of these unfortunate girls.

## DEPARTMENT FOR DOMESTIC SERVICE.

This department has met with the discouragements inseparable from all effort in behalf of those whose characters are already formed, and yet so much good has been done to many, that we are encouraged to

continue what we consider an important branch of our work. During the year 423 women have been placed in 440 places, each woman taking a child with her. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance received from the Western Soup Society, whose comfortable house, 1613 South Street, is in constant use as a temporary shelter for the women awaiting places.

#### FINANCIAL SITUATION.

We began the year 1896 with a deficit of \$4530.99, and this, with the reduction in our State Appropriation of \$2500 per annum, and the prevailing financial depression, caused us great anxiety. Notwithstanding these discouragements, we closed the year with a balance of \$563.52. While our expenses have been reduced, there has been no curtailment of the work. To the many friends who have assisted us with contributions to the general work, and for the payment of the debt, we return our hearty thanks, and we earnestly hope that the Legislature, at its present session, will recognize the importance of giving us such financial aid as will enable us largely to extend a work whose usefulness to the State is no longer doubtful. We also plead for many more annual subscriptions. We need \$3000 more from regular subscribers to place the Society on a sound basis. Are there not many who have not yet responded to our appeals, who will give \$5.00 per annum, or more, to this noble cause?

On January 3, 1896, Miss Caroline H. Pemberton, Superintendent, presented her resignation, which the Board accepted with great regret. She left the Society February 1st, after a service of thirteen years, during which time she filled the different positions of Secretary of the Board of Directors, Corresponding Secretary for State work, Assistant in charge of the delinquent work, Acting Superintendent, and Superintendent. In all of these positions she served with unremitting zeal and rare ability. In parting, she received the assurance of our grateful recognition of her long and faithful services.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr, who had been for some years an assistant in the office, was placed in temporary charge of the work, and performed her duties with such marked efficiency and faithfulness, as shown in the results, that on October 7th she was unanimously elected Superintendent. To her, and to the assistants in the office, we extend our thanks for the harmony which has prevailed, and for the zeal with which they have labored. Their work, which often taxes every energy of body and of mind, has been performed with a cheerful and unselfish spirit which merits commendation.

Our thanks are also due to the Junior Clothing Committee, which is an important adjunct to the general work. Through the efforts of its members, a Christmas present was sent to every child under our care, involving much labor, such as raising money, procuring the articles for presents, wrapping nearly 600 packages, and addressing them.

In closing, we commend our work anew to the confidence and support of the State, and to the liberality of our fellow-citizens, and we humbly ask upon it the blessing of Him in whose name it has been undertaken.



ORPHAN BOY, EIGHT YEARS OLD, NOW IN A GOOD HOME.

## TABULATED REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

|  |            |     |
|--|------------|-----|
| Children in care of C. A. S., January 1, 1896, . . . . .   | 542        |     |
| Children received during the year, . . . . .   | <u>145</u> |     |
| Total, . . . . .   | 687        |     |
| Passed from care, . . . . .  | 90         |     |
| Children in care, . . . . .  | <u>597</u> |     |
| Children received during 1896 (94 boys, 51 girls), . . . . .   |            | 145 |
| From Directors of Poor of Tioga County, . . . . .  | 5          |     |
| From Directors of Poor of Cumberland County, . . . . .   | 2          |     |
| From Directors of Germantown Poor Board, . . . . .   | 2          |     |
| From Directors of Lebanon County, . . . . .  | 4          |     |
| From Directors of Middle Coal Field, . . . . .   | 4          |     |
| From Bureau of Charities of Philadelphia County, . . . . .   | 46         |     |
| From Judges of Philadelphia County, . . . . .  | 5          |     |
| From Judges of Cumberland County, . . . . .  | 2          |     |
| From County Prison, . . . . .  | 1          |     |
| From Magistrates, . . . . .  | 1          |     |
| From Streets, . . . . .  | 4          |     |
| From Children's Hospital, . . . . .  | 1          |     |
| From University Hospital, . . . . .  | 1          |     |
| From Friends, . . . . .  | 7          |     |
| From Relatives, . . . . .  | 4          |     |
| From Parents, . . . . .  | <u>56</u>  |     |
|  |            | 145 |
| Children passed from care during 1896 (51 boys, 39 girls), . . . . .                                   |            | 90  |
| Returned to Bureau of Charities by request, . . . . .  | 18         |     |
| Boys who are now self-supporting and returned to parents and friends, . . . . .                        | 7          |     |
| Returned to parents who are in positions to properly care for their children, . . . . .                | 37         |     |
| Children who were incorrigible but now reformed and returned to parents and friends, . . . . .         | 6          |     |
| Children returned to friends who are now able to care for them, . . . . .                              | 4          |     |
| Returned to Tioga County Poor Board, . . . . .   | 1          |     |
| Returned to Bradford County Poor Board, . . . . .  | 1          |     |
| Returned to Lebanon County Poor Board, . . . . .   | 1          |     |
| Returned to Northampton County C. A. S., . . . . .   | 1          |     |
| Adopted, . . . . .   | 3          |     |
| * Died, . . . . .  | 8          |     |
| House of Refuge, . . . . .   | 2          |     |
| Rush Hospital, . . . . .   | <u>1</u>   |     |
|  |            | 90  |
| The 597 children remaining in the care of the Society, December 31, 1896, are provided for as follows: |            |     |
| In homes in the country (free or wage homes), . . . . .  | 233        |     |
| In homes in the city (free or wage homes), . . . . .   | 36         |     |
| Boarding in private families in the country, . . . . .   | 319        |     |
| Boarding in private families in the city, . . . . .  | 2          |     |
| In Institutions, . . . . .   | 3          |     |
| In Hospitals, . . . . .  | 1          |     |
| Boys who have left their homes, whereabouts unknown, . . . . .   | <u>3</u>   |     |
| Total, . . . . .   | 597        |     |

\*Six of these children were very young infants sent from the Philadelphia Almshouse, supposed to be in a dying condition when received. In every case a physician was consulted, and the opinion was that they would all probably have lived had it not been for the intense heat during the summer.

One of the older boys who had a desire for the sea was placed in the United States Navy.



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| Number in care, boys (white), . . . . .      | 322  |
| Number in care, boys (colored), . . . . .    | 43   |
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| Total number of boys, . . . . .              | 365  |
| Number in care, girls (white), . . . . .     | 209  |
| Number in care, girls (colored), . . . . .   | 23   |
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| Total number of girls, . . . . .             | 232  |
| Number of visits made during 1896, . . . . . | 1886 |
| Number of investigations, . . . . .          | 257  |
| New homes in country inspected, . . . . .    | 281  |
| New applications during 1896, . . . . .      | 625  |

## WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S REPORT.

*For year ending December 31, 1896.*

### Women received from :

|                                       |     |  |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-------|
| Philadelphia Hospital, . . . . .      | 24  | Episcopal Mission, . . . . .             | 2     |
| Sheltering Arms, . . . . .            | 33  | Preston Retreat, . . . . .               | 4     |
| Wayfarer's Lodge, . . . . .           | 2   | Sent by Friends, . . . . .               | 17    |
| Home Missionary Society, . . . . .    | 7   | Friends' Home for Children, . . . . .    | 1     |
| Emigrant's Home, . . . . .            | 1   | Day Nursery, . . . . .                   | 3     |
| Home for the Homeless, . . . . .      | 1   | Maternity Hospital, . . . . .            | 5     |
| Midnight Mission, . . . . .           | 1   | St. Vincent's Home, . . . . .            | 4     |
| University Hospital, . . . . .        | 1   | Pennsylvania Society to Protect Chil-    |       |
| Women's Directory, . . . . .          | 31  | dren from Cruelty, . . . . .             | 2     |
| Guardians of the Poor, . . . . .      | 3   | Hahnemann Hospital, . . . . .            | 1     |
| Western Temporary Home, . . . . .     | 10  | Intelligence Offices, . . . . .          | 2     |
| Sent from the Streets, . . . . .      | 49  | German Employment Agency, . . . . .      | 2     |
| Old Cases, . . . . .                  | 162 | Churches, . . . . .                      | 1     |
| Infants' Home, . . . . .              | 1   | Charity Organization, . . . . .          | 1     |
| Brought by Relatives, . . . . .       | 8   | College Settlement, . . . . .            | 1     |
| Seventh Ward Association, . . . . .   | 1   | House of Correction, . . . . .           | 1     |
| Fifteenth Ward Association, . . . . . | 1   | Women's Christian Association, . . . . . | 1     |
| Bethany Mission, . . . . .            | 2   |  | <hr/> |
|                                       |     |  | 386   |

Women placed during year 1896, 423 in 440 places. Of these 64 remained in their places six months or over.

### Women with their children left care of Children's Aid Society :

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|--|-------|--|------|
| Returned to husbands, . . . . .              | 26    | Placed children in care of C. A. S., . . . . . | 2    |
| Returned to relatives, . . . . .             | 17    | Children placed in Hospitals, . . . . .        | 3    |
| Returned to friends, . . . . .               | 13    | Children died, . . . . .                       | 16   |
| Found other situations, . . . . .            | 31    | Women placed in Hospitals, . . . . .           | 5    |
| Married and keeping child, . . . . .         | 5     | Women died, . . . . .                          | 1    |
| Present whereabouts unknown, . . . . .       | 147   | Women boarded temporarily at Soup              |      |
| Returned to County Houses, . . . . .         | 1     | House, . . . . .                               | 82   |
|  | <hr/> | Women investigated, . . . . .                  | 125  |
| 240  |       |  |      |
| Still in places December 31, 1896, . . . . . | 146   | 386 women with babies cared for, . . . . .     | 772  |
|  | <hr/> | Children cared for, . . . . .                  | 687  |
| 386  |       | Total cared for by C. A. S. during             |      |
|  |       | 1896 . . . . .                                 | 1459 |

CHARLES E. PETERSON, *Treasurer*, in Account with THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, of Pennsylvania.

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| To Cash in hands Superintendent, January 1, 1896, . . .                                 | \$59.50     |
| " Contributions received during 1896, . . . . .   | 22,602.46   |
| " Special Donations :   |             |
| From Friends, Sunday-schools, and Churches, . . .                                       | 2,037.51    |
| State Appropriation, . . . . .  | 5,000.00    |
| Union Temporary Home, for Rent and Salaries, . . .                                      | 600.00      |
| Union Temporary Home for Care and Training of Children, . . . . .                       | 1,527.00    |
| Directors of Poor and Bureau of Charities, for Care and Training of Children, . . . . . | 11,860.68   |
| Parents and Relatives, for Care and Training of Children, . . . . .                     | 2,536.78    |
| Interest from Pauline Home Fund, . . . . .  | 807.50      |
| Legacies :  |             |
| Estate of Simon Muhr (cash only), . . . . .   | 1,176.81    |
| " Thos M. Seeds, . . . . .  | 100.00      |
| Interest on Deposits, . . . . .   | 35.48       |
| Women and Children's Department, . . . . .  | 265.87      |
| Checks returned on account, boarding, clothing, etc., . . .                             | 191.02      |
| Trust Funds withdrawn from Saving Fund, . . . . .                                       | 24.71       |
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|   | \$48,825.32 |

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| By Cash paid by order of Managers, per Superintendent :                                      | \$4,530.99  |
| Board, Care, and Training of Children, . . . . .   | 26,563.05   |
| Clothing of Children, . . . . .  | 5,059.55    |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance, . . . . .   | 670.33      |
| Rent, . . . . .  | 900.00      |
| Salaries of Superintendent, Visitors, and Clerks, . . . . .                                  | 4,322.50    |
| Printing and Advertising, . . . . .  | 970.40      |
| Stationery, Office Supplies, and Photography, . . . . .                                      | 99.40       |
| Gas, Fuel, Ice, Furniture, and Repairs, . . . . .  | 228.89      |
| Postage for School and Pastor's reports, Appeals, Reference Blanks, etc., . . . . .          | 1,000.79    |
| Telegrams and Expressage, . . . . .  | 72.15       |
| Women and Children's Department, . . . . .   | 91.72       |
| Extra Service, . . . . .   | 38.91       |
| Trust Funds paid during 1896, . . . . .  | 24.71       |
| Traveling Expenses (Inspection of Homes, Visiting and Transportation of Children), . . . . . | 2,119.68    |
| Services of Janitress and Office Boy, . . . . .  | 244.50      |
| Burial Expenses, . . . . .   | 105.50      |
| Loans, . . . . .   | 16.08       |
| Maternity Hospital, . . . . .  | 10.00       |
| Association of Directors of Poor, . . . . .  | 13.76       |
| Trust Funds deposits in Saving Fund, . . . . .   | 1,176.81    |
| Cash in hands Superintendent, December 31, 1896, . . . . .                                   | 2.08        |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1896, . . . . .   | 563.52      |
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|  | \$48,825.32 |

The above account has been examined and vouchers have been produced for all credits entered.

SOPHIA STARR,  
 MARTHA LIPPINCOTT, *Auditing Committee*.

# LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1896.

|   |        |  |         |
|---|--------|--|---------|
| Annadown, Mrs. Thos., . . . . .                                 | \$2.00 | Bancroft, W. P., . . . . .             | \$15.00 |
| Artzt, Chas. G., . . . . .                                      | 2.00   | Blakely, Mrs. John, . . . . .          | 5.00    |
| Artman, E. R., . . . . .  | 2.00   | Bailey, Banks & Biddle, . . . . .      | 5.00    |
| Ashman, A. E., . . . . .  | 1.00   | Baird, D. G., . . . . .                | 2.00    |
| Ash, Dr. H. St. Clair, . . . . .                                | 2.00   | Banks, Mrs. A. S., . . . . .           | 2.00    |
| A Father (through an article in<br><i>Bulletin</i> ), . . . . . | 10.00  | Bastian, Mrs. H., . . . . .            | 1.00    |
| Alger, James W., . . . . .                                      | 5.00   | Blair, Mrs. A. A., . . . . .           | 100.00  |
| Anonymous, . . . . .  | 6.00   | Blanchard, the Misses, . . . . .       | 100.00  |
| A Friend of the Children, . . . . .                             | 5.00   | Bacon, Mrs. Franklin, . . . . .        | 10.00   |
| A Friend, . . . . .   | 5.00   | Bradley, Mrs. S. H., . . . . .         | 3.00    |
| A Friend, . . . . .   | 2.00   | Barker, Moore & Mein, . . . . .        | 2.00    |
| Ashmead, Miss, . . . . .  | 5.00   | Ball, Miss L. A., . . . . .            | 15.00   |
| Altemus & Co., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Balch, Miss E. W., . . . . .           | 5.00    |
| Altemus, J. B., . . . . .                                       | 10.00  | Barton, Mrs. C. E., . . . . .          | 1.00    |
| Andrew, B. W., . . . . .  | 1.00   | Barnes, Mrs. Jno. II., . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Aertsen, Jas. M., . . . . .                                     | 5.00   | Blank, Jackson, . . . . .              | 5.00    |
| Acker, Finley, & Co., . . . . .                                 | 5.00   | Blakiston, Miss E., . . . . .          | 5.00    |
| Allen, S. L., & Co., . . . . .                                  | 10.00  | B. H. E., . . . . .                    | 10.00   |
| Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C., . . . . .                         | 10.00  | Blakiston, Miss M. J., . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Allen, Mrs. Frank O., . . . . .                                 | 10.00  | Bauer, Gottlieb F., . . . . .          | 1.00    |
| Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth, . . . . .                                | 5.00   | Baldy, M. D., . . . . .                | 5.00    |
| Aertsen, Miss A. F., . . . . .                                  | 2.00   | Bailey, G. W., . . . . .               | 1.00    |
| Airey, John, . . . . .  | 10.00  | Blakiston, Mrs. G. R., . . . . .       | 1.00    |
| "Ace of Spades," . . . . .                                      | 15.00  | Bailey, Anna W., . . . . .             | 1.00    |
| Allibone, Miss Mary S., . . . . .                               | 5.00   | B. J., . . . . .                       | 5.00    |
| Atmore, Robert E., . . . . .                                    | 15.00  | Bache, Miss, . . . . .                 | 5.00    |
| Ashbrooke, Joseph, . . . . .                                    | 10.00  | Barrett, A. R., . . . . .              | 5.00    |
| Arrott, W. H., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Bajeaux, Miss, . . . . .               | 2.00    |
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| dren's, Women's, and Maternity.           | for year.                              |
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|                                 | Cash, \$40.53           |                                 |

## SOLICITORS' REPORT.

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Your Solicitors respectfully report as follows :

During the year 1896, 30 matters were referred to them.

In 2 cases petitions for the appointment of guardians to take care of the estates of minors in the care of the Society were presented to the Orphans' Court, and appointments confirmed.

Six adoption cases were examined. In 3 of these, petitions were presented to the Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, and adoptions decreed. In 2 other cases adoption decrees were made in other counties, and in the remaining case a petition is still pending.

Attention was given to the collection of legacies under 4 wills, and in two instances collections were effected. In another case, the legacy will not be paid until the death of a life tenant who is now living ; but in the case of the fourth will referred to your Solicitors, the estate proved to be insufficient to satisfy the residuary legatees, among whom was the Society.

The Society is fortunate in not having had to resist any *habeas corpus* proceedings during the year. In 5 instances threats of such proceedings were made. In one of these, on consideration, it seemed best that the children should be returned. In each of the 4 other cases it was decided that the *habeas corpus* should be resisted. Up to the present date no writ in these cases has issued.

Three indentures of minors, executed by County Poor Boards, were submitted to your Solicitors for construction.

In the 10 other matters opinions were given as to questions of law.

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## Report of the Board of Directors.

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The seventeenth annual report of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania is here submitted to the friends and contributors of the Society and to the general public.

There is much that is cheering to record, not only in the results of our work for the year, but also in the fact that an aroused interest in child care is evidenced everywhere. Conferences are held for the study and comparison of methods of child-saving. Educational reviews and magazines all have their chapter on child-study, clubs and councils of women make the care of neglected children the subject of discussion, and from many sources come new expressions of confidence in the principle of the Society.

This principle, so often elaborated, but which does not seem to grow old in the telling, is that since a good home with a good father and mother is the right of every child, then every child deprived of this natural right should be given a good home with a good father and mother. In the words of a little girl was this principle immortalized when she begged a kind woman visitor to take her for her little girl, and said, "I can't have a truly home, I want another truly home."

Classed as delinquent, defective, or only unfortunate, the neglected homeless children come before the public eye and have to be disposed of. In the method of disposition of all of these classes there has been wide difference of opinion. It is possible that in the classification itself may lurk the first hindrance to a common understanding of the needs of all children, so difficult is it to find the dividing-line which marks the varying stages of development. That delinquents are largely recruited from the unfortunate class is strikingly shown in the report of the House of Refuge for 1897 where it will be seen that of 406 boys admitted during that year 201 were orphans or half-orphans, and, therefore, probably neglected children.

To the student of child-nature the delinquent and defective, as well as the unfortunate, children are simply children under process of growth.

and subject alike to the same physiological and psychological laws of development. With this view, all children, who are not abnormal to an exaggerated degree, should be readjusted as speedily as possible under the normal conditions of family life; for here, with the least resistance, the wayward boy may find the reward of obedience, the defective may unfold a sluggish mind, and the unfortunate may grow in the sunshine of a happy childhood.

In a land of good homes, there is no reason to doubt the practicability of this principle of child-saving, and yet such doubt is constantly to be met in advocating the methods of our Society. In no State has there been such determined effort for so many years to find boarding homes for homeless children as in ours, and, consequently, this Society is unique in the fact that the homes visited and approved by it now number many thousands.

We do not know what better to do than we have done with a boy of eight, brought before a magistrate for pilfering from stores and staying out all night, whose mother is helpless to care for him, than to separate him without delay from bad associates, and to give him a home of full and plenty, where he may have all he wants to eat without stealing it, where his new father and mother will have time to see that he goes to bed at night, and where the drowsy noises around a country homestead will invite him to a healthy sleep.

We did not think it best to wait to give a girl of twelve, arraigned before a magistrate for stealing money, a home and a home's influence. The testimony, as elicited by a wise judge in such a case, ran thus: The child had been employed at twenty-five cents a week to run errands. Her walk to and from her place of work covered thirteen squares. She ran errands all day. Finally, she had appropriated money belonging to her employer. The Children's Aid Society received this young criminal also, and before the sun went down saw her in a good home. Here her wants will be supplied, and the need of money will not be so pressing to her young mind.

At just what period a neglected child ceases to be amenable to family care is growing to be a subject of such interest that the following resolution has been offered for discussion at the next meeting of the International Prison Congress, to be held next year at Paris, and to which delegates from every civilized country are to be sent: "In order to secure a practical education for young offenders, as well as for children who are depraved or only neglected, can not they be apprenticed or placed in families as well as in institutions?"

A member of the Board, in an entirely unofficial and impromptu manner, called at fourteen different homes in September of this year where "Aid children" were being cared for, and visited two different district schools where they were in attendance. From her note-book she gives us the following:

"I found J. rather delicate-looking, well dressed, clean, and apparently in good favor in school; a bright pupil, mischievous, but the teacher called him a good boy. He seemed pleased to see me, shook hands, and bore himself in a manly way."

"The baby (c), marked thus means colored, and consequently placed in a colored family, sent two months ago to Mrs. H., not expecting it to live, is now nursed back to life. It awoke from a nap just in time to see me. Mrs. H. hoped that the baby would not be taken away."

"M. and T. (c) in a nice home. Beautiful flowers in bloom in the door, yard, and climbing the trellis at the porch. Both children came running in from school, happy and natural. T. now adopted, because this mother decided she never could part with her."

"C., beautiful child, nearly white, did not want to come in to see me for fear I had come to take her away. She has been here but two weeks. Her new mother fears she is about to have whooping-cough, but there being no other children in *this* institution, C.'s whooping-cough need not spread contagion."

"M. and B. (c) in very desirable home. Mrs. A. energetic, and thinks M. and B. ready to go to work. B. is very clever. Both have much more 'schooling' than Mrs. A. ever had. Both children were barefoot this pleasant afternoon, as Mrs. A. always tries to save their shoes when they come from school."

"M. J., called 'Dorothy' by the daughters, two half-grown girls devoted to the baby, is in a lovely country home with large lawn porches, and flowers. Dorothy is almost too heavy and solid to lift."

"As we drove by a delightful old homestead with a mill-race and the mill across the road, I thought it an ideal place to live, and wished the Children's Aid Society had a child there. Stopping at the post office, which was in the mill, I inquired of the kindly postmaster, who was also the miller, if he knew of any home in our route where a ward of the Children's Aid Society was being boarded. To our delight the same man said: 'Why, I have one, and if you step across the way Mrs. F. will be glad to see you.' Mother and daughter spoke well of A. He was at school. A. had been a disobedient boy, but an experiment with a small raft constructed by himself, after frequent admonitions as to the danger of the race, had changed him completely. Mr. F. had observe

the boy's preparations and allowed him to embark. In a perilous moment A. was rescued, and had never since disobeyed in anything." A home and such discipline as this the Children's Aid Society buys at a nominal price.

"Found C. harrowing in a field with three horses. C. has not been on the boarding-list all summer, as he has grown to be very useful on the farm and understands horses. He begins school October 1st. Everything in beautiful order, lawn and flowers all indicating taste and thrift."

"Saw A. in school. Heard him read. He learns fairly well. He is well liked by the family."

"Visited historic old home. The barn said to be the oldest in the county. The house modern and tasteful. The mother is doing her own work. Her son teaches the district school which D. attends. D. is seven years old, and just 'fits in the family.' Think what it means to the consciousness of a child to just fit in somewhere!"

"Found G. out picking potatoes. Mrs. H. thought 'the Aid would not care' if she kept G. out of school one day, as all the boys in the neighborhood were picking potatoes now. Mrs. H. spoke well of G." The absence of one-half day from school is reported to the office by the teacher of any ward of the Society, and the cause of absence explained.

"Visited Mrs. C., who had been unfortunate in her experience with a boy. M. had been removed because of serious misdemeanor. Mrs. C. often thought she was not the mother for him. An admirable woman, she had tried every means to influence him for good. M. is without relatives. He always longed to know his mother, even if she were the 'baddest woman in the world.' M. always wanted more life than Mrs. C. could give him. He had visited in another family, and liked it because they had 'laughed more at the dinner table.' All this I note, because it shows the anxiety of the caretaker in her effort to supply M.'s needs." Hundreds of such caretakers are working over wayward children for the Children's Aid Society. M. is doing well in his new home.

"G. in his home four years. His health improving. Mrs. C. thinks his eyes and nose need no more treatment. Mrs. C. will notify the office at once if G. needs medical treatment. G. had no record of a birthday, so Mrs. C. had set the Fourth of July for his birthday. I saw G. also in school. His poor health had been in the way of his advancement. He is classed with children younger than himself, but there seems to be a tacit understanding in the school that G., from no fault of his own, is backward, and he looked self-respecting and happy."

These were in no sense picked families, but just as they came on the drives of a visitor to the country. Upon a recital to the official visitor

of what had been seen, she remarked that the homes of another neighborhood were superior even to these.

A minister of a large congregation, among whom many of our wards are living, writes thus upon our inquiries about our wards in his Sunday school. After expressing his sympathy "in the efforts of the Society to save the children and place them in Christian homes," he says the people are "refined and progressive." "Every influence and surrounding tell of the thrift of the people." "The Society is fortunate to be able to place children among them."

Our service this year in all the departments of work shows increased activity. Two thousand and twenty cases, or 243 more than last year have received our care, 904 of these being women with infants. We have the charge now of 781 children, an increase of 108 over this time last year. We have made 2183 visits, or 200 more than last year; we have made 427 investigations, an increase of 64. We have had 707 new applicants for children, being 51 over the year before.

Our Junior Clothing Committee has this year cut 1345 garments and through its influence the making of the same has been accomplished by various sewing societies. The Committee also, with untiring energy, wrapped and mailed this year 695 Christmas presents to as many of our wards.

In our cooperation with Almshouse authorities there has been also evidence of growing confidence. We have received from seven different County Directors of the Poor and from the Philadelphia Bureau of Charities 79 children, an increase of 11. From criminal courts and magistrates we have been given 24 cases, 11 more than last year. From the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children we have received 17, an increase of 11.

This increase of care has been assumed without any enlargement of the office force, which fact shows a fidelity on its part to the interests of the Society greatly to be commended. Without this devotion to the work, we should have fallen far short of the demands placed upon us, for while to the Superintendent and her staff time, energy, and self-sacrifice are apparently inexhaustible, the treasury, that unfailing source of anxiety, runs low, and cramps the work in many important directions. We would gladly place ourselves in closer touch with every magistrate of the city, asking for every child who in our judgment would profit by our care. We would offer to every child rescued from cruelty a new start in life. We would help the overcrowded institutions to relieve



their congested communities. We would ask for the work of rearing and training the neglected children of the State and city, and all this at a cost far below the cost of reforming these same children later, which demand is sure to come if they are left uncared for, and far below the cost of the repression of crime.

We are greatly indebted to the several railroad officials who so generously cooperate with us in supplying our visiting agents and the children in our care with tickets at reduced rates.

We also are glad to express our appreciation of the cordial assistance rendered us by the different hospitals in caring for our wards.

To the physicians who interest themselves in the children sent to them by us for treatment, we can not too highly speak of their tenderness and care in the minutest detail.

The question of financial support is, however, a serious one. It is a hard position to hold, that of turning the work from our door, when we see in the retreating figure a blighted childhood, and know that, for two dollars a week, we could find courage and love and cheer for one more little soul.

Again we appeal to the generosity of the public. We have our investigators, our visitors, our homes and our experience. The means to use all these, we must ask of our friends, that the future of our Commonwealth may not suffer in the hands of the children—

“Who 'neath a happier, juster fate  
May give strong, willing workers to the State.”

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1898.

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| Children in care of the Society, January 1, 1898, . . . . .                   | 673  |     |
| Children received during the year, . . . . .                                  | 285  |     |
| Total, . . . . .  | 958  |     |
| 531 women with babies cared for in Department for Domestic Service, . . . . . | 1062 |     |
| Total cared for during the year, . . . . .                                    | 2020 |     |
| Children received during 1898 (180 boys, 105 girls), . . . . .                | 285  |     |
| From Almshouse Authorities, 95, as follows :                                  |      |     |
| From Bureau of Charities, Philadelphia County, . . . . .                      | *79  |     |
| From Directors of Clinton County, . . . . .                                   | 1    |     |
| From Directors of Lackawanna County, . . . . .                                | 2    |     |
| From Directors of Oxford and Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County, . . . . .     | 2    |     |
| From Directors of Cumberland County, . . . . .                                | 6    |     |
| From Directors of Montour County, . . . . .                                   | 1    |     |
| From Directors of Schuylkill County, . . . . .                                | 3    |     |
| From Directors of Northampton County, . . . . .                               | 1    |     |
|   | —    | 95  |
| From Criminal Courts and Magistrates, . . . . .                               | 24   |     |
| From Cumberland County Courts, . . . . .                                      | 1    |     |
| From County Prison, . . . . .   | 1    |     |
| From Streets, . . . . .   | 1    |     |
| From Friends, . . . . .   | 22   |     |
| From Parents, . . . . .   | †122 |     |
| From Home of the Merciful Saviour, . . . . .                                  | 2    |     |
| From Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . .         | 17   |     |
|   | —    | 190 |
|   |      | 285 |

\* The legal custody of the children received by us from the Bureau of Charities remains with that Department.

† Of whom 20 were so-called Delinquents, who, but for our intervention, would have been committed to a Reformatory.

Children passed from care during 1898: 121 boys, 56 girls. Total, 177.

| RECEIVED.      | AGE WHEN RECEIVED | AGE WHEN PASSED OUT. | IN PRESENT HOME. |                               | TIME IN CARE. |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| June 19, '82.  | 2½ yrs.           | 18 yrs.              | 16 yrs.          | Working for wages in country. | 16 yrs.       |
| Sept. 4, '82.  | 2 "               | 18 "                 | 7 "              | Taken as member of family.    | 16 "          |
| Nov. 10, '82.  | 3 wks.            | 16 "                 | 3 mos.           | Working for wages in country. | 16 "          |
| Dec. 28, '82.  | 5 yrs.            | 21 "                 | 5 yrs.           | " in a printing office.       | 16 "          |
| July 17, '83.  | 7 mos.            | 15 "                 | 14 "             | " for wages in country.       | 16 "          |
| Nov. 13, '83.  | 7 yrs.            | 21 "                 |                  | Taken as member of family.    | 15 "          |
| Nov. 28, '83.  | 3 "               | 18 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 14 "          |
| Oct. 27, '83.  | 5 "               | 20 "                 |                  | " " " "                       | 15 "          |
| Aug. 30, '84.  | 5 "               | 19 "                 |                  | " at service in city.         | 15 "          |
| Feb. 23, '86.  | 6 "               | 18 "                 | 12 "             | " for wages in country.       | 14 "          |
| Aug. 26, '88.  | 9 "               | 19 "                 |                  | Taken as member of family.    | 12 "          |
| Nov. 5, '86.   | 6 "               | 18 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 10 "          |
| Sept. 25, '86. | 10 "              | 22 "                 | 12 "             | " " " city.                   | 12 "          |
| Jan. 29, '87.  | 8 "               | 19 "                 |                  | Taken as member of family.    | 12 "          |
| Feb. 5, '87.   | 7 "               | 18 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 11 "          |
| Dec. 20, '86.  | 10 "              | 22 "                 |                  | " " " city.                   | 11 "          |
| Aug. 30, '87.  | 10 "              | 21 "                 |                  | At service in city.           | 11 "          |
| Oct. 22, '87.  | 7 "               | 18 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 11 "          |
| Nov. 3, '88.   | 8 "               | 18 "                 | 7 "              | Taken as member of family.    | 10 "          |
| Jan. 24, '89.  | 9 "               | 18 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 9 "           |
| Mar. 20, '89.  | 10 "              | 19 "                 |                  | Working in store.             | 9 "           |
| Jan. 3, '91.   | 12 "              | 19 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 7 "           |
| May 13, '90.   | 12 "              | 20 "                 | 6 "              | Taken as member of family.    | 8 "           |
| June 10, '91.  | 13 "              | 20 "                 |                  | Working for wages in country. | 7 "           |
| Sept. 4, '91.  | 9 "               | 16 "                 |                  | " " " city.                   | 7 "           |
| Feb. 15, '93.  | 11 "              | 16 "                 |                  | " " " "                       | 5 "           |
| May 18, '93.   | 13 "              | 18 "                 |                  | " " " country.                | 5 "           |
| Nov., '91.     | 12 "              | 19 "                 |                  | " " " "                       | 7 "           |
| Dec. 2, '93.   | 12 "              | 17 "                 |                  | Porter in a store.            | 5 "           |
| Feb. 10, '96.  | 13 "              | 15 "                 |                  | Working for wages in city.    | 2 "           |
| Mar. 13, '96.  | 13 "              | 15 "                 |                  | " " " "                       | 2 "           |
| Mar. 19, '97.  | 13 "              | 14 "                 |                  | " " " "                       | 1 yr.         |

Returned to Parents, in care of the Society from 1 month to 5 years, 17.

" Father, in care of the Society from 1 month to 1½ years, 12.

" Mother, in care of the Society from 1 month to 7 years, 23.

" Relatives, in care of the Society from 1 month to 4 years, 6.

" Friends, in care of the Society from 1 month to 2 years, 2.

" Sister, in care of the Society for 1 year, 1.

" Bureau of Charities, in care of the Society from 6 days to 8 years, 65.

" St. Mark's Mission (to be returned to mother when out of hospital), 1.

Adopted, in care of the Society from 19 months to 3 years, 3.

Married, in care of the Society for 11 years, 1.

Died (see list).

## DIED.

| WHEN RECEIVED.     | AGE AND PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED.  | TIME UNDER CARE.   |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| March 13, 1889.    | E., FIVE YEARS OLD; in scrofulous condition; never very strong; death due to typhoid fever.  | 9 years 9 months.  |
| May 24, 1898.      | C., THREE MONTHS OLD; in apparently fair physical condition; developed marasmus and glandular abscess, causing death.  | 4 months.          |
| November 23, 1897. | J., EIGHT YEARS OLD; in healthy condition; death due to dysentery, in extremely hot weather.   | 9 months.          |
| November 9, 1897.  | J., FOUR MONTHS OLD; an incubator baby; mother insane at time of child's birth, a twin; the other baby died at birth. Death due to rickets and marasmus.   | 8 months.          |
| May 6, 1898.       | R., THREE MONTHS OLD; in very sickly condition, much emaciated; death due to cholera infantum.   | 2 months.          |
| May 7, 1898.       | R., SIX MONTHS OLD; colored baby, had marasmus when received; was in sickly, emaciated condition; death due to cholera infantum.   | 1 month.           |
| May 4, 1897.       | H., TWO MONTHS OLD; a sickly colored baby; mother in prison for attempted infanticide; child's death due to cholera infantum.  | 1 year.            |
| March 17, 1898.    | J., SEVEN WEEKS OLD; child found on the street by a policeman; was white, pulseless, breathless, and very stiff and cold. Taken to hospital; continued application of restoratives resulted in gradual increase of life and health. Child brought to office of Children's Aid Society; very thin, in poor physical condition; taken immediately to country; death due to cholera infantum. | 2 months.          |
| December 20, 1894. | E., NINE YEARS OLD; child received from a very poor home; not a strong child; death due to consumption, following a bad attack of pneumonia.   | 3 years 4 months.  |
| March 3, 1898.     | D., EIGHT WEEKS OLD; a deserted baby; received from a baby farm, in very poor physical condition; death due to cholera infantum.   | 1 month.           |
| November 11, 1897. | F., SIX WEEKS OLD; a deserted baby; found in field, at night, by two bicyclists; child brought to office in very sickly condition; death due to spinal and heart trouble.  | 4 months.          |
| March 21, 1894.    | R., TEN MONTHS OLD; apparently healthy; the child of intemperate parents; death due to pneumonia.  | 3 years 11 months. |
| June 7, 1897.      | C., FIVE MONTHS OLD; a colored baby; had marasmus when received; death due to cholera infantum.  | 7 months.          |

NOTE.—Ten of the above children were received in sickly condition; seven died during the extremely hot weather.

The 781 children remaining in care of the Society, December 31, 1898, are provided for as follows:

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| In homes in the country (free or wage homes), . . . . .        | 263  |
| In homes in the city (free or wage homes), . . . . .           | 17   |
| Boarding in private families in the country, . . . . .         | 496  |
| Boarding in private families in the city, . . . . .            | 2    |
| In institutions, . . . . .                                     | 2    |
| In hospital, . . . . .   | 1    |
|  | 781  |
| Number in care, boys (white), . . . . .                        | 407  |
| Number in care, boys (colored), . . . . .                      | 67   |
| Total number of boys, . . . . .                                | 474  |
| Number in care, girls (white), . . . . .                       | 266  |
| Number in care, girls (colored), . . . . .                     | 41   |
| Total number of girls, . . . . .                               | 307  |
|  | 781  |
| Number of visits made during 1898, . . . . .                   | 2183 |
| Number of new cases investigated, . . . . .                    | 427  |
| New homes in county inspected, . . . . .                       | 222  |
| New applications for children during 1898, . . . . .           | 707  |
| Number of visits to county prison during 1898, . . . . .       | 31   |
| Number of prison cases investigated, . . . . .                 | 57   |
| Number of cases reported in newspapers investigated, . . . . . | 30   |

## DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Women placed, received from:

|  |    |  |     |
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| Sheltering Arms, . . . . .               | 61 | Western Temporary Home, . . . . .      | 6   |
| Philadelphia Hospital, . . . . .         | 34 | Advertisements in papers, . . . . .    | 4   |
| Sent by friends, . . . . .               | 38 | Door of Hope, . . . . .                | 1   |
| Sent from streets, . . . . .             | 47 | Union Benevolent Society, . . . . .    | 1   |
| Women's Directory, . . . . .             | 17 | Home of the Homeless, . . . . .        | 1   |
| Home Missionary Society, . . . . .       | 6  | Home of Industry, . . . . .            | 2   |
| Pennsylvania Society to Protect          |    | Protestant Episcopal City Mis-         |     |
| Children from Cruelty, . . . . .         | 4  | sion, . . . . .                        | 1   |
| Maternity Hospital, . . . . .            | 2  | St. Michael and All Angels, . . . . .  | 1   |
| St. Vincent's Home, . . . . .            | 4  | Country Week Association, . . . . .    | 1   |
| Preston Retreat, . . . . .               | 6  | Northern Home, . . . . .               | 1   |
| Intelligence offices, . . . . .          | 4  | Lying-in Charity, . . . . .            | 1   |
| Charity Organization, . . . . .          | 4  | Florence Crittenton Home, . . . . .    | 3   |
| German Employment Agency, . . . . .      | 1  | Montgomery County Almshouse, . . . . . | 1   |
| Women's Christian Association, . . . . . | 3  | Prison, . . . . .                      | 1   |
| Wayfarers' Lodge, . . . . .              | 5  | Old cases, re-placed, . . . . .        | 249 |
| Infants' Home, . . . . .                 | 2  |  | 531 |
| Brought by relatives, . . . . .          | 18 | Total, . . . . .                       |     |
| Seventh Ward Association, . . . . .      | 1  |  |     |

Women placed during the year 1898, 531; 282 were new cases and 249 were old cases.

ELIZABETH KERR, *Superintendent.*

CHARLES E. PETERSON, *Treasurer*, in Account with THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, of Pennsylvania.

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| Balance on hand, January 1, 1898, . . . . .  | \$404.88           |
| To Cash in hands Superintendent, January 1, 1898, . . . . .                          | 38                 |
| " Contributions received during 1898, . . . . .                                      | 18,480.01          |
| " Special Donations: From Friends, Sunday-schools, and Churches, . . . . .           | 1,220.92           |
| " State Appropriation, . . . . .   | 5,000.00           |
| " Union Temporary Home, for Rent, Salaries, Care and Training of Children, . . . . . | 1,625.00           |
| " To Almshouse Authorities, for Care and Training of Children, . . . . .             | 12,151.30          |
| " Parents and Relatives, for Care and Training of Children, . . . . .                | 4,796.15           |
| " Department of Domestic Service, . . . . .  | 231.54             |
| " Checks returned on account of Boarding, Clothing, etc., . . . . .                  | 199.28             |
| " Interest on Deposits, . . . . .  | 57.37              |
| " Income from Trust Funds: . . . . .   |                    |
| Pauline Home Fund, . . . . .   | \$593.75           |
| Simon Muhr Fund, for Care and Education of Neglected Children, . . . . .             | 59.30              |
| Henry and Elizabeth Belfield Fund, . . . . .   | 70.00              |
| " Receipts from Fair held by the Misses Weldon, . . . . .                            | 723.05             |
| " Proceeds of Sale, 1530 Fontaine Street, . . . . .                                  | 294.68             |
| " " " 2007 N. 16th Street, . . . . .   | 1,878.28           |
| " Legacy, Estate of August F. Brecht, . . . . .                                      | 2,354.90           |
| " Amounts due and payable prior to Dec. 31, 1898, From Poor Boards, . . . . .        | 1,010.00           |
| " Almshouse Authorities, . . . . .   | 778.25             |
| " Interest on Mortgage, . . . . .  | 2,261.88           |
|  | 126.00             |
|  | <u>\$53,593.87</u> |

The above account has been examined and vouchers have been

produced for all credits entered.  
 FANNY M. PATTERSON, } *Auditing Committee.*  
 BETTY BLACK WISTER }

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| By Cash paid by orders of Board of Managers per Superintendent: . . . . .                       | \$34,680.68   |
| " Board, Care, and Training of Children, . . . . .  | 6,519.50      |
| " Clothing of Children, . . . . .   | 1,041.35      |
| " Medicine and Medical Attendance, . . . . .  | 900.00        |
| " Rent, . . . . .   | 4,581.32      |
| " Salaries of Superintendent, Visitors, and Clerks, . . . . .                                   | 2,279.49      |
| " Traveling Expenses (Inspection of Homes, Visiting, and Transportation of Children), . . . . . | 612.52        |
| " Printing and Advertising, . . . . .   | 29.01         |
| " Office Supplies and Photography, . . . . .  | 29.01         |
| " Gas, Fuel, Ice, Furniture, Repairs, and Stationery, . . . . .                                 | 272.56        |
| " Services (Janitress and Office Boy), . . . . .  | 280.00        |
| " Telegrams and Expressage, . . . . .   | 87.20         |
| " Department of Domestic Service, . . . . .   | 428.04        |
| " Burial Expenses, . . . . .  | 185.00        |
| " Extra Services, . . . . .   | 63.05         |
| " Special Tuition, . . . . .  | 10.89         |
| " Interest on Moneys in Saving Fund, . . . . .  | 75.30         |
| " Taxes and Water Rent, . . . . .   | 379.00        |
| " Postage for School and Pastors' Reports, Appeals, Reference Blanks, etc., . . . . .           | 946.73        |
| " Revenue Stamps, . . . . .   | 60.00         |
| " Expenses, Conference of Charities, . . . . .  | 2.50          |
| " Cash in Superintendent's hands, Dec. 31, 1898, . . . . .                                      | 34            |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1898, . . . . .   | <u>159.39</u> |
|   | \$53,593.87   |

# LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1898.

|                                     |        |                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Abbott, Mrs. J. William, . . . . .  | \$1.00 | Bennett, Jacob T., . . . . .        | \$15.00 |
| Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, . . .   | 15.00  | Benson, Rev. Louis F., . . . . .    | 5.00    |
| Adams, Mrs. E. Catharine, . . . .   | 1.00   | Benson, Mrs. Louis F., . . . . .    | 10.00   |
| Aertsen, James M., . . . . .        | 5.00   | Berger Brothers, . . . . .          | 5.00    |
| Aertsen, Miss A. F., . . . . .      | 2.00   | Bernstein Manufacturing Com-        |         |
| Airey, John, . . . . .              | 5.00   | pany, . . . . .                     | 7.00    |
| Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C., . .   | 10.00  | Bernstein, Mrs. F. L., . . . . .    | 2.00    |
| Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth, . . . . .    | 5.00   | Bettle, Helen Biddle Griscom, . .   | 10.00   |
| Allen, Mrs. Francis Olcott, . . . . | 5.00   | Bettle, Miss Mary, . . . . .        | 1.00    |
| Allen, S. L., & Co., . . . . .      | 10.00  | Biddle, Alexander, . . . . .        | 25.00   |
| Annadown, Thomas, . . . . .         | 5.00   | Biddle, Henry C., & Co., . . . . .  | 1.00    |
| Anonymous, . . . . .                | 100.00 | Biddle, Miss C. C., . . . . .       | 10.00   |
| " . . . . .                         | 25.00  | Biddle, Miss C. W., . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| " . . . . .                         | 10.00  | Biddle, Miss E. W., . . . . .       | 25.00   |
| " . . . . .                         | 10.00  | Biddle, Mrs. F. C., . . . . .       | 1.00    |
| " . . . . .                         | 5.00   | Biddle, Miss H. F., . . . . .       | 10.00   |
| Appleton, Rev. S. E., D.D., . . . . | 5.00   | Biddle, Miss H. S., . . . . .       | 10.00   |
| Ash, Dr. H. St. Clair, . . . . .    | 3.00   | Biddle, Mrs. James C., . . . . .    | 5.00    |
| Ashbrook, Joseph, . . . . .         | 10.00  | Biddle, Mrs. J. S., . . . . .       | 4.00    |
| Ashman, A. E., . . . . .            | 1.00   | Biddle, Mrs. J. Williams, . . . . . | 5.00    |
| Atmore, Robert E., . . . . .        | 15.00  | Biddle, Robert, . . . . .           | 5.00    |
| " Baby John," . . . . .             | 5.00   | Biddle, Robert 3d, . . . . .        | 5.00    |
| Bache, Miss, . . . . .              | 5.00   | Bilbrough, Joseph, . . . . .        | 10.00   |
| Bacon, Miss Annie D., . . . . .     | 5.00   | Bilharz, Mrs. Anna, . . . . .       | 1.00    |
| Bacon, Miss Helen R., . . . . .     | 5.00   | " Billiarz," . . . . .              | 1.00    |
| Bailey, Banks & Biddle, . . . . .   | 5.00   | Binney, Miss Julia H., . . . . .    | 20.00   |
| Bailey, E. W., . . . . .            | 20.00  | Birdsell, Mrs. B. C., . . . . .     | 3.50    |
| Bailey, Joshua L., . . . . .        | 5.00   | Birkman, Charles John, . . . . .    | 1.50    |
| Baird, D. G., . . . . .             | 2.00   | Birkman, George, . . . . .          | 1.50    |
| Baird, Miss Tillie, . . . . .       | 5.00   | Birnbaum, Mrs. Sophia, . . . . .    | 3.00    |
| Baird, Mrs. John, . . . . .         | 5.00   | Bisbing, Mrs. M. L., . . . . .      | 5.00    |
| Balch, Miss Elise Willing, . . . .  | 5.00   | Bishop, Joseph, . . . . .           | 1.00    |
| Bancroft, William P., . . . . .     | 10.00  | Bisler, G. A., . . . . .            | 3.00    |
| Banks, Mrs. A. S., . . . . .        | 1.00   | Bispham, Miss Clara, . . . . .      | 5.00    |
| Barker, Moore & Mein Medicine       |        | Bispham, Mrs. George T., . . . . .  | 5.00    |
| Co., . . . . .                      | 2.00   | Black, Mrs. Rachel, . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Barnes, Mrs. George T., . . . . .   | 5.00   | Blair, Mrs. A. A., . . . . .        | 200.00  |
| Bartol, Mrs. George, . . . . .      | 5.00   | Blakely, Mrs. John, . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Barton, Mrs. Clyde Edwin, . . . .   | 2.00   | Blakiston, Miss E., . . . . .       | 5.00    |
| Bastian, Mrs. H., . . . . .         | 1.00   | Blakiston, Mrs. G. R., . . . . .    | 2.00    |
| Baugh, Daniel, . . . . .            | 5.00   | Blakiston, Miss Mary, . . . . .     | 10.00   |
| Beck, Miss Elizabeth S., . . . . .  | 5.00   | Blakiston, Miss M. J., . . . . .    | 5.00    |
| Bedford, Miss C. E., . . . . .      | 2.50   | Blakiston, Presley, . . . . .       | 10.00   |
| Belfield, T. Broom, . . . . .       | 25.00  | Blanchard, The Misses, . . . . .    | 100.00  |
| Bement, Mrs. Grace F., . . . . .    | 10.00  | Blank, Jackson, . . . . .           | 5.00    |
| Benbow, William, . . . . .          | 10.00  | Blend, Mrs. S. A., . . . . .        | 1.00    |
| Benham, A. J. H., . . . . .         | 5.00   | Bliss, Theodore, . . . . .          | 20.00   |
|                                     |        | Bodenstein & Kuemmerle, . . . .     | 5.00    |

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|---|---------|---|---------------|
| Bodine, Altemus & Co., . . . . .                                  | \$15.00 | Calves, Miss Anita, . . . . .   | \$2.00        |
| Bodine, Samuel T., . . . . .                                      | 5.00    | Camblos, Mrs. P., . . . . .   | 10.00         |
| Bohlen, Mrs. John, . . . . .                                      | 25.00   | Campbell, Mrs. St. George T., . . . . .   | 20.00         |
| Boice, Miss M. Frances, . . . . .                                 | 10.00   | Campbell, Mrs. G. M., . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Bonnell, George B., . . . . .                                     | 20.00   | Canders, Mrs. Emma, . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Booz, Arthur Woods, . . . . .                                     | 5.00    | Carey, Miss S. D., . . . . .  | 2.00          |
| Borden, E. P., . . . . .  | 10.00   | Carey, Miss S. M., . . . . .  | 2.00          |
| Borie, Mrs. Beauveau, Jr., . . . . .                              | 5.00    | Carey, The Theodore C., fund<br>(through Miss S. D. Carey), . . . . .                   | 10.00         |
| Borie, Beauveau, . . . . .  | 25.00   | Carlile, Miss Elizabeth, . . . . .  | 5.00          |
| Bostwick, Mrs. Charlotte, . . . . .                               | 10.00   | Carryl, Mrs. C. M., . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Boyd, Herbert Hart, . . . . .                                     | 3.00    | Case, Miss Frances E., . . . . .  | 10.00         |
| Bradford, Miss Elizabeth, . . . . .                               | 10.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 3.00          |
| Bradley, Mrs. S. H., . . . . .                                    | 2.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Brazier, Joseph H., . . . . .                                     | 5.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 10.00         |
| Brazier, Mrs. J. H., . . . . .                                    | 20.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Bremer, Theodore, . . . . .                                       | 5.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 10.00         |
| Brenner, George W., . . . . .                                     | 5.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Breitinger, Frederick L., . . . . .                               | 10.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Brinton, Mrs. Caleb, . . . . .                                    | 1.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Broadwater Club (through Clif-<br>ford Pemberton, Jr.), . . . . . | 2.35    | Cash, . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Brock, William P., . . . . .                                      | 20.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Brooks, Mrs. J. M., . . . . .                                     | 1.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Brown, Mrs. Alexander, . . . . .                                  | 25.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Brown, Miss Elizabeth H., . . . . .                               | 5.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Brown, Miss E. J., . . . . .                                      | 10.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Brown, Frank, . . . . .   | 1.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Brown, James E., . . . . .  | 10.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 10.00         |
| Brown, Miss Mary H., . . . . .                                    | 5.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 10.00         |
| Brown, Mrs. Samuel B., . . . . .                                  | 5.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Brown, Samuel W., . . . . .                                       | 20.00   | Cash, . . . . .   | 4.00          |
| Buckley, Edward H., . . . . .                                     | 1.00    | Cash, . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Buckley, Edward S., . . . . .                                     | 100.00  | Casini, Joseph, . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Buckley, Edward S., Jr., . . . . .                                | 10.00   | Cassell, H. S., . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Buckley, Mrs. Edward S., Jr., . . . . .                           | 10.00   | Cassatt, Mrs. J. G., Children of,<br>Cassatt, J. G., . . . . .                          | 7-75<br>50.00 |
| Buckley, Miss Mary S., . . . . .                                  | 5.00    | Chamberlin, Miss Emily, . . . . .   | 50.00         |
| Buckman, Mrs. William M., . . . . .                               | 5.00    | Chambers, Mrs. S. B., . . . . .   | 2.00          |
| Bull, Rev. W. L., . . . . .                                       | 10.00   | Chance, W. J., . . . . .  | 3.00          |
| Bunting, Alfred, . . . . .  | 1.00    | Chase, Mrs. Elizabeth B., . . . . .   | 5.00          |
| Bunting, Miss Helen, . . . . .                                    | 5.00    | Catherwood, Miss Florence, . . . . .  | 2.00          |
| Burkart, Mrs. V., . . . . .                                       | 1.00    | Chauncey, Charles, . . . . .  | 45.00         |
| Burnham, Mrs. George, Jr., . . . . .                              | 50.00   | Chauncey, Mrs. Charles, . . . . .   | 25.00         |
| Burnham, Williams & Co., . . . . .                                | 100.00  | Cheney, Alice, Ernest, and<br>Ralph, . . . . .  | 4.00          |
| Burton, E. P., & Co., . . . . .                                   | 10.00   | Chestnut, Miss A., . . . . .  | 5.00          |
| Burton, Mrs. Emily, . . . . .                                     | 10.00   | Cheston, Mrs. Radcliff, . . . . .   | 10.00         |
| Burton, Mrs. George, . . . . .                                    | 2.00    | Childs, Mrs. Isaac R., . . . . .  | 2.00          |
| Button, Conyers, . . . . .  | 50.00   | Christian, F. J., . . . . .   | 1.00          |
| Button, Mrs. Conyers, . . . . .                                   | 5.00    | Church, St. Peter's, of German-<br>town, Rev. Thomas S. Rum-<br>ney, trustee, . . . . . | 5.00          |
| B., H. E., . . . . .  | 20.00   | Clapp, B. Frank, . . . . .  | 25.00         |
| B., H. S., . . . . .  | 100.00  | Clapp, Mrs. Nathan T., . . . . .  | 75.00         |
| B., H. P., . . . . .  | 5.00    | Clark, Clarence H., . . . . .   | 100.00        |
| Cadbury, E. S. & E., . . . . .                                    | 5.00    | Clark, C. Howard, Jr., . . . . .  | 10.00         |
| Cadwalader, Alexander, . . . . .                                  | 1.00    | Clark, C. M., . . . . .   | 50.00         |
| Cadwalader, Charles, . . . . .                                    | 5.00    | Clark, E. W., . . . . .   | 100.00        |
| Cadwalader, Mrs. John, . . . . .                                  | 10.00   |   |               |
| Caldwell, Miss F. F., . . . . .                                   | 60.00   |   |               |
| Calver, Mrs. Sara G., . . . . .                                   | 6.00    |   |               |



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|---|---------|---|--------|
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| Bultone, Mrs. C.,       | Lippincott, Miss M. P.,    | Winsor, Mrs. James D.,     |
| Carman, Miss M. F.,     | Muller, Mrs. L.,           | Wolfenden, Miss,           |
| Earle, Mrs. E. J.,      | Packard, Mrs. F. A.,       | Cash received anonymously: |
| Fassitt, Mrs. T.,       | Roberts, Mrs. E.,          | A Mother,                  |
| Ferguson's, Mrs. S. A., | Roberts, Miss,             | Florence,                  |
| Bethany Sunday - school | Sanderson, Miss J.,        | Grey Arches Sunday-school, |
| Class,                  | Sharpless, Mrs. C. L.,     | Jones, Mrs. George J.,     |
| Fraley, Mrs.,           | Shippen, Miss,             | Roberts, Mrs. George B.    |
| Griscom, Mrs. R. E.,    |                            |                            |

## FORMS OF BEQUEST.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania  
the sum of.....dollars.

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### FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,  
their successors and assigns forever all that certain [here describe the  
ground rent or other real estate].

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### FORM OF GIFT OR BEQUEST OF MEMORIAL FUND.

I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania,  
their successors and assigns, the sum of \$2500; the annual income of  
the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child  
by the Society. This fund shall be called [donor's name] Fund of the  
C. A. S.

THE  
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT,  
FOR THE YEAR 1898,  
OF THE  
UNION TEMPORARY HOME  
FOR CHILDREN,  
IN  
CO-OPERATION WITH THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF MANAGERS :  
No. 321 South Twelfth Street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

## BOARD OF COUNCIL.

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TERM EXPIRING IN 1900.

RICHARD S. HUNTER,  
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UNEXPIRED TERM OF THREE YEARS BEGINNING 1898.

RODMAN WISTER,  
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E. W. CLARK,  
CHAS. E. PETERSON.

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## BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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MISS BUCKLEY.

UNEXPIRED TERM OF THREE YEARS BEGINNING 1898.

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MRS. E. E. DENNISTON,

MRS. CHARLES HACKER,  
MRS. RODMAN WISTER.

TERM EXPIRING IN 1902.

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MRS. THEO. CUYLER PATTERSON,

MRS. W. W. FRAZIER,  
MRS. L. M. B. MITCHELL.

# ANNUAL REPORT.

The Board of Managers of the Union Temporary Home for children report that they have met regularly every month, and also that steps have been taken for a merger of their Society with the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, and that it is hoped that the arrangement will soon be accomplished.

M. S. BUCKLEY, *Secretary.*

## CHAS. E. PETERSON, Treasurer, in account with THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

| Dr.  |          | Cr.   |          |
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| To balance, per last report, . . . . .   | \$682.25 | By advertising annual meeting, and stationery, . . . . .                          | \$4.38   |
| “ Ground rents, Lingo Street, . . . . .  | 131.26   | “ Payments to Treasurer, Board of Managers, . . . . .                             | 1,625.00 |
| “ “ American Street, . . . . .   | 97.50    | “ Expenses on Lincoln, Neb., property, including taxes, interest, etc., . . . . . | 503.54   |
| “ Interest, 6 per cent., on \$5,000 N. & W. R. R. New River bonds, . . . . .         | 300.00   | “ Purchasing \$4,000 Scranton Suburban Ry. bonds at 112, . . . . .                | 4,480.00 |
| “ Interest, 5 per cent., on \$9,000 Ohio River R. R. first mortgage bonds, . . . . . | 450.00   | “ Balance, December 31, 1898, . . . . .   | 391.39   |
| “ Flat Top Association mortgage note paid, . . . . .                                 | 4,400.00 |   |          |
| “ Flat Top Association mortgage, interest, . . . . .                                 | 116.69   |   |          |
| “ Interest, 1 year, \$4,000 Central Car Trust Co.'s sixes, . . . . .                 | 240.00   |   |          |
| “ Interest, 1 year, \$1,000 Detroit & Mackinac fours, . . . . .                      | 40.00    |   |          |
| “ Dividends on 61 shares Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. Stock, . . . . .               | 122.00   |   |          |
| “ Cash Received from Miss Roberts, Treasurer Board of Managers, . . . . .            | 1.45     |   |          |
| “ Charity Fund, I. V. Williamson, . . . . .  | 303.16   |   |          |
| “ Interest, 6 months, \$4,000 Scranton Suburban Ry. bonds, 6 per cent., . . . . .    | 120.00   |   |          |
| <u>\$7,004.31</u>  |          | <u>\$7,004.31</u>   |          |

### ASSETS.

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer, . . . . .   | \$391.39           |
| Three ground rents, Lingo Street, . . . . .   | 2,625.00           |
| One ground rent, American Street, . . . . .   | 3,900.00           |
| Certificate of deposit for bequest of Mrs. Caroline Pennock, . . . . .                          | 127.00             |
| Atkinson 6 per cent. mortgage, Lincoln, Neb., interest in arrears from April 1, 1895, . . . . . | \$5,000.00         |
| Paid for back taxes, etc., . . . . .  | 1,046.54           |
|   | <u>6,046.54</u>    |
| N. & W. R. R., New River Division, 6 per cent. bonds, . . . . .                                 | 5,000.00           |
| Ohio River R. R. 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, . . . . .                                    | 9,000.00           |
| Detroit and Mackinac 4 per cent. bonds, . . . . .   | \$1,000.00         |
| Common stock and further interest in reorganization, . . . . .                                  | 1,600.00           |
| On the books at   |                    |
| Central Car Trust Company 6 per cent. bonds, . . . . .  | 2,000.00           |
| 61 shares Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company stock, . . . . .                                   | 4,000.00           |
| Scranton Suburban Railway 6 per cent. bonds, . . . . .  | 2,828.87           |
| Interest on income Williamson Charity Fund, . . . . .   | 4,000.00           |
|   | <u>\$39,918.89</u> |

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers, and have found it correct. We have also examined the assets in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to \$39,918.89, as stated in the above list, and have found them correct.

January 30, 1899.

RICHARD S. HUNTER, } *Auditors.*  
THEODORE M. ETTING, }

## A. S. BLAIR, Treasurer of the Board of Managers, in account with THE UNION TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN.

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|---|------------|---|------------|
| Dr.                                       |            | Cr.                                       |            |
| From Chas. E. Peterson, Treas., . . . . . | \$1,625.00 | Paid to Children's Aid Society, . . . . . | \$1,625.00 |









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1899

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# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

... L. ... IN, Treasurer,

321 South Twelfth Street.

I herewith enclose cheque to your order for  
\$..... for the work of the Children's Aid Society.

Name,.....

Address,.....

Contributions in cash should be sent by hand, not through the mail.



**If you send a contribution and do not receive a receipt within forty-eight hours, please notify the Society at once.**

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1900.

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## CONSULTING PHYSICIAN,

DR. JAMES TYSON, 1506 Spruce Street.

## MEDICAL STAFF,

*Attending Physician*, DR. T. M. TYSON, 1506 Spruce Street.  
*Ophthalmologist*, DR. M. W. ZIMMERMAN, 1522 Locust Street.  
*Laryngologist*, DR. GEORGE C. STOUT, 34 South Eighteenth Street.

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MISS ELIZABETH KERR.

**Book-keeper,**  
MISS H. W. MILLER.

**Assistants,**  
MISS A. E. ELTERICH.  
MISS M. C. BROPHY.

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**Department of Domestic Service,** MISS S. M. LAVERELL.

**Department of Clothing,** MRS. J. DAUGHERTY.



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| MRS. E. M. KOSER,<br>Guernsey, Adams Co.                        | MRS. JOHN LUTZ,<br>Bedford, Bedford Co.                                      |
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## Report of the Board of Directors.

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The Directors of the Children's Aid Society, in presenting to its subscribers the annual report, take great satisfaction in informing them that the "Family Plan" for which the Society has always stood has never before been so fully appreciated and so warmly commended by persons interested in the welfare of children. The past year has been marked by the heartiest cooperation with other societies whose aims are similar though not identical with its own.

The most notable instance of this is the merger with the Union Temporary Home, of which the decree was filed in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, on February 28, 1899. Some of the old subscribers will no doubt remember that in the year 1887 the Union Temporary Home closed the institution at Sixteenth and Poplar Streets, to which the managers had given their devoted care for thirty-one years, and placed the children in their charge in our keeping, defraying all expense of these children from their own funds. Their reasons for this change of policy were given in the Annual Report of the Union Temporary Home for 1886, from which the following extract is quoted :

" We have examined the plans, records, and management of the Children's Aid Society with most satisfactory results; we know that the officials are among the most wise and trustworthy people of the city; and we have reasonable assurance that the welfare of the children they serve is safely guarded. We find that great care is taken in choosing homes, and in the later supervision of the children; that when placed in country families they are looked after by a responsible paid agent of the Society, and also by friendly local visitors, composed of the best people; that when boarded in Philadelphia they are closely watched by agents and visitors acting in close connection with the Directors; that every case is scrutinized by a committee of faithful women and that as far as fallible human effort goes, all proper care is exercised as to the child's surroundings, physical, intellectual, and moral."

For twelve years the two societies worked harmoniously together, the managers of the Union Temporary Home exercising the closest supervision over their children in our care, until, in 1898, they decided to

file a petition for a merger of the two societies, and in the past year the petition has been granted.

A very satisfactory arrangement for cooperation has also been made with the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty. At the request of the President of that Society on February 1, 1899, a committee of our Society was appointed to confer with a committee appointed by him, and the meeting took place at their office on February 8, 1899. Cooperation resulted promptly, the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty agreeing to send us twenty children and to pay for them.

Gladly would we receive all friendless, neglected children from the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty without one cent of compensation, if a generous public would give us a sufficient income for this purpose. At present, however, our means are inadequate. Anxious to strain every resource in so good a cause, we later assumed the care of sixteen children at our own expense, and of nine more for whom the families were supposed to pay but did not pay. It soon became painfully evident to us that it was impossible for our Society to continue this excellent work without greater financial aid, and on December 23, 1899, the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty agreed to pay for them on the same terms as the twenty originally sent to us, making forty-five in all.

There is also in prospect an agreement for cooperation with the Board of Education in the care of truant children. At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association held at Gettysburg in August, 1899, a paper on "Truants and Incurribles," by Miss Dora Keen, chairman of the Committee on Compulsory Education, of the Civic Club, was read, in which Miss Keen proposed that instead of establishing a parental school, such as now exists in New York and Boston, the care of truant children should be intrusted to the Children's Aid Society, and gave her reasons for the plan as follows:

"I propose the Children's Aid Society because its plan is a well-tested one, its homes ready, its machinery already in operation, and its utility already recognized by the State. I would, therefore, propose for immediate adoption in Pennsylvania:

"1. Procedure according to the law against truants and incurribles for the collection of fines, and, in case of conviction for habitual truancy or incurribility and the consent of the parent, commitment by school authorities to the care of a Children's Aid Society home.

"2. For the present, payment by counties to the Society for such care of truants and incurribles as may not be borne by parents.

"3. The legal custody of the child to remain with the Board bringing the case to prosecution. In this case duplicates of the report sent to the Society

from teachers, ministers, and children should be sent to the secretary of the school board having charge of the child.

"4. In selecting the particular home for each child I would have due consideration for such requirements of a parental school as are applicable to children in private homes."

On behalf of the Civic Club in December, 1899, Miss Keen presented a petition to the same effect to the Committee on Compulsory Education of the Board of Education. The matter was referred to the chairman of the Committee and to the Superintendent of Public Schools to formulate in a plan. In his report to the Board of Education the Superintendent of Public Schools wrote in these words:

"A proposition has been made to the Committee on Compulsory Education to act through the Children's Aid Society in disposing of vicious and incorrigible children in endeavoring to enforce the law of compulsory attendance. This Society is chartered by the State, and is thoroughly organized with a board of directors and the usual officers. Its object, as set forth in the Act of Assembly, is 'to receive into its care and guardianship, at its discretion minors committed to such care and guardianship by any justice of the peace, magistrate, or judge of any court.' The almshouse authorities of the State and the Society to Protect Children from Cruelty send their wards to the Children's Aid Society, and pay for their care.

"These minors, children of both sexes, are placed by the Society in homes—generally rural homes—selected after careful investigation, where they are cared for, clothed, and sent to school, as required by the law of the State. The expense of keeping a child in such a home is \$2.00 a week. This is paid by the Society, except in cases where the parent can, and is willing to, pay the Society, the Society being responsible to the home for the full amount. These homes are found in every part of the State, a large number being in the eastern and northeastern counties. The Society has no difficulty in finding suitable homes, there being at present on their list more than 8000 of them which have been investigated and found acceptable and desirable. The best families in many of the rural neighborhoods, those owning the finest farms and having a large influence in the community, are glad to receive the children from the city on the Society's terms; and the Society reports that in these cases 'there are no social barriers to hinder his becoming in every sense a child of the family. The refinements of life,' the Society further reports, 'are seldom wanting in these households; the grace at table and the old-fashioned customs and courtesies of country life are strikingly noticeable a few months later in the altered speech and manners of the city child. Besides the sum paid for board, care, and training, the Society bears the expense of clothing the children while of tender years, according to the standard of the country neighborhoods.' As the child becomes older, it is supposed that the family in which it lives will be willing to clothe it for the work it can do around the house or on the farm. Every child in one of these boarding homes is required to attend school regularly; and also church and Sunday-school; and a system of supervision has been established through school-teachers and pastors by which monthly and quarterly reports of the child's attendance at school are forwarded to the Society. A fine of twenty-five cents is deducted from the child's board for each unexcused absence from school. The Society being strictly nonsectarian, the effort is made to place Catholic children in Catholic families, and Protestant children in families of their own faith."

It is needless to express the alacrity with which we would take, entirely free of expense, every truant child sent to us by the Board of Education, if we had the means to do so. It is easy for the little truant to become a delinquent; and the juvenile delinquent, left to himself, becomes the adult criminal. There is every reason for stopping this career in vice in the beginning. Not only the highest arguments, the love of childhood, the love of humanity, urge it, but lower considerations, even the argument of economy, presses upon the public the necessity, as well as the duty, of giving to each little one a fair chance in life.

Another opportunity for cooperation offered through Miss Garrett, whose work in the cause of deaf mutes is too well known to need an explanation. At her request we have taken a deaf mute boy, thirteen years old, whom she has taught to speak, and have placed him in a carefully chosen family where he will be treated as a normal child, and, surrounded by hearing and speaking people, will learn to take his place in the community, as any healthy child of his age should do.

A very gratifying notice of our work has been printed in the report of the United States Commissioner for the International Prison Commission to meet next year in Paris. It consists of copious extracts from our annual report for 1898, written by Mrs. L. M. B. Mitchell.

Mr. Homer Folks, New York agent to prepare statistics of the charities of this country for the World's Fair to be held this year in Paris, has also made a request for a statement of our work. The following extract from a statement prepared by the superintendent will prove interesting:

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| <i>Delinquents</i> received from judges and magistrates and other sources, this record covering only ten (10) years, . . . . . | 468  |
| <i>Children</i> received from overseers of poor, . . . . .   | 925  |
| “ “ “ other institutions, . . . . .  | 913  |
| “ “ “ parents and guardians, . . . . .   | 2672 |
| “ “ “ other sources, . . . . .   | 194  |
| Total number of children cared for from 1882 to November 1, 1899, . . . . .  | 5172 |

#### TYPICAL CASES.

NO. 1, DELINQUENT.—A girl, received in care when thirteen years old, brought from county prison; a trained pickpocket, an older woman's training had made her an expert; had taken several pocket-books, one containing \$500.00. While in care of Children's Aid

Society was visited seventeen times, showing marked improvement from the time she was received; she became much interested in her home, was well thought of by care-takers and friends, a constant attendant at church and Sunday-school. After almost six years in care was returned to her brother, a respectable man, found employment, and, when visited some time later, was found to be well and happy in a comfortable home.

NO. 2, DELINQUENT.—A boy, received in care when eleven years old, brought from county prison, where he was placed for larceny; was one of a family of six children; taken to a home in the country, placed with good and kind people who had no children of their own, who gave the boy just the care he needed; boy attended school regularly; not a very robust boy, could not do hard work; became interested in his studies; has received a teacher's diploma, is now teaching; school directors well pleased with him.

NO. 3, DESTITUTION.—A girl, illegitimate, received in care when eight months old; a bright, attractive child, deserted by mother; now adopted by a well-to-do family who have no children of their own; family and connections devoted to the child, who is called the pet of the village.

NO. 4, DESTITUTIONS.—Three brothers, received when three, seven, and twelve years of age; both parents intemperate; father died in an almshouse; mother also dead when we received the children, who were found in an attic in a wretched state of neglect, running the streets from morning to night. All have done well; have been visited twenty times; the oldest is now self-supporting in a prominent business house in this city. Concerning the youngest, the visitor reports in June, 1898: "Mrs. B. says S—— is a dear little fellow, and that they could not get along without him. He receives the best of care, and is very well and happy." A report of the other brother dated July, 1898, says: "In an exceptionally good home; is a manly little boy, happy in his home, and doing well; attends church and Sunday-school; family very fond of him." These brothers were placed in different homes, as each one needed special care.

NO. 5, ALMSHOUSE.—A girl, received from the Almshouse when three years old, mother remained in Almshouse, father's whereabouts unknown. Child bright and attractive, now about to be adopted by a family of wealth and refinement as a sister to their own only child, with whom she shares every advantage. An official from the Society, who has recently visited the child, brings the following report: "Found M—— in an excellent condition,—looked like a transformed being,—the result of the care and training she had received; has made herself much beloved by the family."

NO. 6, ALMSHOUSE.—A boy, received from the Almshouse when seven years old, was considered wild and dishonest, had stolen horse and

wagon, money and toys from store, was tried in court for larceny, and sent to Almshouse ; mother a miserable, worthless creature—lived with a colored man. When he was received in care by Children's Aid Society, he was placed temporarily in a home where his care-taker reported him to be the most depraved child she had ever heard of ; had vicious habits which were ruining him mentally and morally ; was taken from this home and placed with a Christian family in the country, where there were no other children ; he received the most faithful care and training, and a marked improvement was seen at once : is now considered a member of this family, bears the family name, is bright and attractive, is doing well at school, and is much thought of by family and friends.

Encouraging and stimulating as are all these evidences of confidence in our methods, our greatest encouragement comes from the children themselves. The transformation of a dirty, unlovely, little creature into a sweet, happy, healthy child is a convincing proof of their excellence. The following letter from a girl of eighteen, now self-supporting, who had been in our care for eleven years, speaks for itself :

JANUARY 3, 1899.

TO THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY :

Please find inclosed one dollar for the help of some poor little child, as a thank-offering for my good home.

Respectfully,

— — —.

The number of children in our care has been 1013—55 more than ever before. Every department gives evidence of great activity. Visiting and investigations have been thoroughly done, many new applications have been received, and the county prison has been repeatedly visited. The Department for Domestic Service has been in full operation, and has been greatly aided in its work by the Western Soup Society, with which we have been in active cooperation for four years, and which, at our expense, has cared for 219 mothers and 215 babies while the women were awaiting situations.

Our Junior Clothing Committee has cut 1564 garments, and has distributed them to the various societies who have so kindly helped us by making them. The Committee also wrapped and mailed at Christmas 750 presents for our many little wards.

Our invested funds have been increased by a legacy of \$500.00, sent to us by Miss E. Bradford at the request of Miss Ellen G. Wood, whose heart was always open to the needs of children ; also by the receipt of \$560.00 from the third distribution of the Simon Muhr Fund

for the Care and Education of Neglected Children, and by \$5000.00 from the estate of Miss Sarah Marshall.

Our first Memorial Scholarship has been endowed by a gift of \$2500.00 from Mr. J. Dundas Lippincott, under the name of the "Alice Lippincott Fund of the Children's Aid Society." Mrs. Lippincott's services during the brief period in which she was a member of our Board will never be forgotten by those who had the privilege of working with her.

Again we express our appreciation of the work of our Superintendent and of her excellent corps of assistants to whom so much of our success is due.

We offer our thanks to our physicians and to our lawyers for their valued advice, to the hospitals which have so cheerfully received our children, to the various railroads and officials who have so generously given us tickets at reduced rates, and, above all, to our country friends and colaborers.

We close our report with an appeal: Will the community help us to continue this work and to do a still greater one? Will it give us sympathy, help, and money, for the benefit of the little ones? The cost is so little, the reward is so great!

"Who gives himself with his alms feeds three:  
Himself, his hungering neighbor, and Me."



# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1899.

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| Children in care of the Society January 1, 1899, . . . . .                        | 781  |
| Children received during the year, . . . . .                                      | 232  |
| Total, . . . . .  | 1013 |
| 465 Women with babies cared for in the Department for Domestic Service, . . . . . | 930  |
| Total cared for during the year, . . . . .  | 1943 |
| Children received during 1899 (146 boys, 86 girls), . . . . .                     | 232  |
| From almshouses, 50, as follows:*   |      |
| From Bureau of Charities, Philadelphia County, . . . . .                          | 39   |
| From Directors of Berks County, . . . . .   | 2    |
| From the Directors of Cumberland County, . . . . .                                | 3    |
| From Directors of Franklin County, . . . . .                                      | 3    |
| From Germantown Poor Board, . . . . .   | 2    |
| From Directors of Oxford and Lower Dublin, Philadelphia County, . . . . .         | 1    |
|   | 50   |
| From criminal courts and magistrates, . . . . .                                   | 15   |
| From Cumberland County courts, . . . . .  | 2    |
| From county prison, . . . . .   | 1    |
| From police station, . . . . .  | 1    |
| From friends, . . . . .   | 9    |
| From parents and relatives, . . . . .   | 85 † |
| From Children's Hospital, . . . . .   | 2    |
| From Hospital of the Good Shepherd, . . . . .                                     | 2    |
| From Sheltering Arms, . . . . .   | 2    |
| From Women's Directory, . . . . .   | 2    |
| From Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . .             | 61   |
|   | 182  |
| Total, . . . . .  | 232  |

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| Children passed from care during 1899 (133 boys, 77 girls), . . . . .        | 210 |
| 3 in care of the Society 16 years.   2 in care of the Society 8 years.       |     |
| 7 " " " 13 "   2 " " " 7 "   |     |
| 3 " " " 12 "   4 " " " 6 "   |     |
| 1 " " " 11 "   2 " " " 4 "   |     |
| 1 " " " 10 "   1 " " " 2 "   |     |
| 1 " " " 9 "  |     |
| Returned to Bureau of Charities, . . . . .                                   | 20  |
| Returned to Cumberland County, . . . . .                                     | 3   |
| Returned to Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . . | 5   |
| Returned to Sheltering Arms, . . . . .                                       | 2   |

One hundred and forty children returned to parents and relatives who are now able to support them owing to the prosperous condition of

\* The legal custody of children received by us from the almshouses remains with the almshouse authorities.

† Of whom thirty-four were so-called delinquents, who but for our intervention would have been committed to a reformatory.

the country. When these children were taken in charge by the Society, these parents and relatives were reduced to the greatest poverty from various causes, such as being out of employment for a length of time, homes broken up where the parents had separated or where one parent had died. Labor has now found employment; and the homes have been reestablished. Grateful for the improvement and development of their children under the care which they have received, some of the parents have since voluntarily brought small payments to the office.

## DIED.

| WHEN RECEIVED.     | AGE AND PHYSICAL CONDITION WHEN RECEIVED.  | TIME UNDER CARE.   |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|
| July 8, 1898.      | C., THREE MONTHS OLD; in sickly condition when received; death due to capillary bronchitis. Died January 6, 1899.                    | 6 months.          |
| October 17, 1898.  | G., EIGHT YEARS OLD; healthy; death due to catarrhal pneumonia, effect of la grippe. Died February 22, 1899.                         | 4 months.          |
| April 4, 1899.     | W., TWO MONTHS OLD; colored baby; very weak, poor constitution. Death due to bronchopneumonia. Died April 12, 1899.                  | 8 days.            |
| February 13, 1899. | W., FOUR YEARS OLD; in very neglected condition when received. Death due to spinal meningitis. Died April 22, 1899.                  | 2 months.          |
| April 29, 1899.    | M., FIVE WEEKS OLD; a deserted baby, in very poor physical condition. Death due to diarrhea. Died May 1, 1899.                       | 2 days.            |
| June 23, 1899.     | L., TWO MONTHS OLD; a foundling; in very unhealthy condition. Death due to convulsions. Died July 3, 1899.                           | 2 weeks.           |
| June 9, 1899.      | W., THREE MONTHS OLD; a deserted baby; had marasmus when received. Death due to convulsions. Died July 30, 1899.                     | 7 weeks.           |
| April 28, 1899.    | M., TWO MONTHS OLD; a foundling; in fairly good health when received. Death due to cholera infantum. Died July 30, 1899.             | 3 months.          |
| June 22, 1899.     | R., THREE MONTHS OLD; a foundling; in very delicate condition when received. Death due to cholera infantum. Died September 20, 1899. | 3 months.          |
| May 7, 1898.       | M., ONE YEAR OLD; a foundling; sickly when received. Death due to tumor of the nose. Died September 18, 1899.                        | 1 year 4 months.   |
| February 24, 1898. | C., TWELVE YEARS OLD; healthy; killed by cars. September 14, 1899.   | 1 year 6 months.   |
| March 16, 1892.    | E., EIGHT YEARS OLD; healthy; death due to inflammation of bowels and appendicitis. Died June 4, 1899.                               | 7 years 3 months.  |
| June 18, 1888.     | M., FOUR YEARS OLD; colored girl; was crippled and delicate when received. Death due to Bright's disease. Died February 1, 1899.     | 10 years 8 months. |

The 803 children remaining in care of the Society December 31, 1899, are provided for as follows:

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| In homes in the country (free or wage homes), . . . . .          | 306  |
| In homes in the city (free or wage homes), . . . . .             | 15   |
| Boarding in private families in the country, . . . . .           | 473  |
| Boarding in private families in the city, . . . . .              | 1    |
| In institutions, . . . . .                                       | 5    |
| In hospitals, . . . . .  | 3    |
| Number in care, boys (white), . . . . .                          | 429  |
| Number in care, boys (colored), . . . . .                        | 60   |
| Total number of boys, . . . . .                                  | 489  |
| Number in care, girls (white), . . . . .                         | 276  |
| Number in care, girls (colored), . . . . .                       | 38   |
| Total number of girls, . . . . .                                 | 314  |
| Total in care, . . . . .   | 803  |
| Number of visits made during 1899, . . . . .                     | 2092 |
| Number of new cases investigated, . . . . .                      | 520  |
| New homes in the country inspected, . . . . .                    | 232  |
| New applications for children during 1899, . . . . .             | 642  |
| Number of visits to county prison during 1899, . . . . .         | 30   |
| Number of cases (reported in newspapers) investigated, . . . . . | 14   |

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOMESTIC SERVICE.

Women placed, received from—

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| Relatives, . . . . .   | 24 | Home of The Prince of Peace, . . . . . | 1   |
| Sent by friends, . . . . .                                       | 37 | Door of Hope, . . . . .                | 1   |
| Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, . . . . . | 2  | Rescue Home, . . . . .                 | 1   |
| Western Temporary Home, . . . . .                                | 4  | Children's Department, . . . . .       | 6   |
| Women's Directory, . . . . .                                     | 18 | Infants' Home, . . . . .               | 2   |
| Police Station, 18th District, . . . . .                         | 1  | House of the Good Shepherd, . . . . .  | 1   |
| Protestant Episcopal City Mission, . . . . .                     | 1  | Eighth Ward Settlement, . . . . .      | 1   |
| Home of Industry, . . . . .                                      | 4  | Harrison Day Nursery, . . . . .        | 2   |
| Sheltering Arms, . . . . .                                       | 42 | Wayfarer's Lodge, . . . . .            | 2   |
| Advertisement in paper, . . . . .                                | 1  | Children's Hospital, . . . . .         | 1   |
| Philadelphia Hospital, . . . . .                                 | 12 | Station House, . . . . .               | 2   |
| From the street, . . . . .                                       | 48 | Hahnemann Maternity, . . . . .         | 1   |
| Home Missionary Society, . . . . .                               | 3  | Salvation Army, . . . . .              | 1   |
| Bureau of Charities, . . . . .                                   | 8  | Woman's Hospital, . . . . .            | 1   |
| Sick Diet Kitchen, . . . . .                                     | 1  | Intelligence Office, . . . . .         | 2   |
| Florence Crittenton Home, . . . . .                              | 7  | Maternity Hospital, . . . . .          | 2   |
| Women's Christian Association, . . . . .                         | 2  | Old cases replaced, . . . . .          | 221 |
| Montgomery County Home, . . . . .                                | 1  |  |     |
| Soup Society, Fourth and Brown Sts., . . . . .                   | 1  |  |     |
|  |    | Total . . . . .                        | 465 |

Women placed during the year 1899, 465: 244 were new cases and 221 were old cases.

ELIZABETH KERR,  
*Superintendent.*

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| Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1899, . . . . .  | \$159.39           |
| To cash in hands Superintendent, Jan. 1, 1899, . . . . .  | .34                |
| “ contributions received during 1899, . . . . .   | 21,817.77          |
| “ special donations: From friends, Sunday-schools,<br>and churches, . . . . .   | 1,663.32           |
| “ State appropriation, . . . . .  | 5,000.00           |
| “ interest received from investments of the Union<br>Temporary Home for Children, . . . . .   | 1,925.00           |
| “ Department of Domestic Service, . . . . .   | 212.92             |
| “ Almshouse authorities for care and training of chil-<br>dren, . . . . .   | 12,546.98          |
| “ parents and relatives for care and training of chil-<br>dren, . . . . .   | 60                 |
| “ cheques returned on account of boarding, clothing, etc., . . . . .  | 100.45             |
| “ interest on deposits, . . . . .   | 60.55              |
| “ Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from<br>Cruelty, . . . . .   | 1,107.20           |
| “ interest on mortgage and bond, . . . . .  | 89.00              |
| “ income from trust funds:<br>Pauline Home Fund, . . . . . \$555.<br>Simon Muhr Fund for care and education<br>of neglected children, . . . . . 54.34<br>Henry and Elizabeth Belfield Fund, . . . . . 78.16 |                    |
| “ amounts due and payable prior to Dec. 31, 1899:<br>From Almshouse authorities and other sources, . . . . .  | 1,237.00           |
| Deficit, Dec. 31, 1899, . . . . .   | 4,498.13           |
|   | <u>\$56,824.65</u> |

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

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| 1899. Jan. 5. To estate of S. Muhr (third distribution),                     | \$560.00          |
| Feb. 20. “ estate of Miss Ellen G. Wood,<br>through Miss Bradford, . . . . . | 500.00            |
| May 2. “ Alice Lippincott Fund of the<br>C. A. S., . . . . .                 | 2,500.00          |
| July 23. “ estate of Sarah Marshall, . . . . .                               | 5,000.00          |
|  | <u>\$8,560.00</u> |

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| By cash paid by order of Board of Managers, per Su-<br>perintendent:                              |                    |
| “ board, care, and training of children, . . . . .  | \$38,166.20        |
| “ clothing of children, . . . . .   | 7,058.66           |
| “ medicine and medical attendance, . . . . .  | 1,061.35           |
| “ rent, . . . . .   | 900.00             |
| “ salaries of Superintendent, visitors, and clerks, . . . . .                                     | 4,746.35           |
| “ traveling expenses (inspection of homes, visiting<br>and transportation of children), . . . . . | 2,157.17           |
| “ printing and advertising, . . . . .   | 687.64             |
| “ office supplies and photography, . . . . .  | 136.00             |
| “ gas, fuel, ice, furniture, repairs, and stationery, . . . . .                                   | 185.95             |
| “ telegrams and experssage, . . . . .   | 66.30              |
| “ Department of Domestic Service, . . . . .   | 320.43             |
| “ burial expenses, . . . . .  | 175.25             |
| “ extra services, . . . . .   | 88.57              |
| “ postage for school and pastors' reports, appeals,<br>reference blanks, etc., . . . . .          | 581.69             |
| “ revenue stamps, . . . . .   | 110.00             |
| “ interest on money deposited in savings fund, . . . . .  | 48.50              |
| “ special tuition, . . . . .  | 2.96               |
| “ Association of Directors of the Poor, . . . . .   | 15.00              |
| “ Conference of Charities, . . . . .  | 2.50               |
| “ services (janitress and office-boy), . . . . .  | 314.00             |
| “ cash in Superintendent's hands, Dec. 31, 1899, . . . . .  | .13                |
|   | <u>\$56,824.65</u> |

The above accounts have been examined and found correct and vouchers have been produced for all credits entered.

## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Alice Lippincott Fund of the Children's Aid Society, . . . . . \$2500.00

### LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS FOR 1899.

|   |        |   |        |
|---|--------|---|--------|
| Abbott, Mrs. James G., . . . . .        | \$1.00 | Baird, Mrs. John, . . . . .                           | \$5.00 |
| Acker, Mrs. Finley, . . . . .           | 5.00   | Baird, John E., . . . . .                             | 100.00 |
| Adams, Miss E. Catharine, . . . . .     | 1.00   | Baird, Miss Tillie, . . . . .                         | 5.00   |
| Addams, Miranda E., . . . . .           | 2.00   | Baird, Mrs. Walter T., . . . . .                      | 1.00   |
| Aertsen, Miss A. F., . . . . .          | 2.00   | Balch, Miss Elise Willing, . . . . .                  | 5.00   |
| Aertsen, James M., . . . . .            | 5.00   | Baldwin, Miss Charity, . . . . .                      | 1.00   |
| Agnew, Mrs. Erwin, . . . . .            | 5.00   | Ballou, Mrs. Franklin, . . . . .                      | 5.00   |
| Airey, John, . . . . .                  | 5.00   | Bancroft, William P., . . . . .                       | 20.00  |
| Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C., . . . . . | 10.00  | Banes, Master Charles H., 2nd, . . . . .              | 1.00   |
| Allen, Benjamin C., . . . . .           | 10.00  | Bannan, Miss Martha R., . . . . .                     | 3.00   |
| Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth, . . . . .        | 3.00   | "Bar Harbor," . . . . .                               | 50.00  |
| Allen, Mrs. Francis Olcott, . . . . .   | 5.00   | Barker, The Moore and Mein<br>Medicine Co., . . . . . | 2.00   |
| Allen, S. L., and Co., . . . . .        | 10.00  | Barnes, Mrs. George T., . . . . .                     | 5.00   |
| Altemus, J. B., . . . . .               | 15.00  | Barnes, John Hampton, . . . . .                       | 10.00  |
| Anderson, David G., . . . . .           | 2.00   | Barton, Mrs. Clyde Edwin, . . . . .                   | 2.00   |
| Anderson, Miss, . . . . .               | 5.00   | Bastian, Mrs. H., . . . . .                           | 1.00   |
| Anonymous, . . . . .                    | 25.00  | Bauer, G. F., . . . . .                               | 1.00   |
| Anonymous, . . . . .                    | 5.00   | Baxter, A., . . . . .                                 | 1.00   |
| Anonymous, . . . . .                    | 100.00 | Beck, Mrs. Elizabeth S., . . . . .                    | 5.00   |
| Antelo, A. J., . . . . .                | 10.00  | Belfield, T. Broom, . . . . .                         | 25.00  |
| Arnett, Mrs. Hannah, . . . . .          | 1.00   | Bell, Miss Florence, . . . . .                        | 5.00   |
| Ash, Dr. H. St. Clair, . . . . .        | 3.00   | Bement, Mrs. Grace F., . . . . .                      | 10.00  |
| Ashbrook, Joseph, . . . . .             | 10.00  | Benbow, William, . . . . .                            | 10.00  |
| Atmore, Robert E., . . . . .            | 15.00  | Benham, A. J. H., . . . . .                           | 5.00   |
| A., C. R., . . . . .                    | 1.00   | Benson, Rev. Louis F., . . . . .                      | 5.00   |
| Baby John, . . . . .                    | 10.00  | Benson, Mrs. Louis F., . . . . .                      | 10.00  |
| Bache, Miss, . . . . .                  | 10.00  | Berger Brothers, . . . . .                            | 5.00   |
| Bache, Dr. T. H., . . . . .             | 5.00   | Bernstein, Mrs. F. L., . . . . .                      | 2.00   |
| Bacon, Miss Annie D., . . . . .         | 5.00   | Bernstein Manufacturing Co., . . . . .                | 2.00   |
| Bacon, Miss Helen R., . . . . .         | 5.00   | Bettle, Miss Mary, . . . . .                          | 1.00   |
| Bailey, Mrs. Anna W., . . . . .         | 1.00   | Bettle, Mrs. Samuel, . . . . .                        | 10.00  |
| Bailey, Banks and Biddle Co., . . . . . | 5.00   | Biddle, Mrs. Arthur, . . . . .                        | 5.00   |
| Bailey, E. W., . . . . .                | 20.00  | Biddle, Bernstein and Co., . . . . .                  | 3.00   |
| Baily, Albert L., . . . . .             | 5.00   | Biddle, Miss C. C., . . . . .                         | 5.00   |
| Baily, Mrs. Charles W., . . . . .       | 5.00   | Biddle, Miss E. W., . . . . .                         | 25.00  |
| Baily, Frederick L., . . . . .          | 5.00   | Biddle, Mrs. F. C., . . . . .                         | 1.00   |
| Baily, Henry P., . . . . .              | 5.00   | Biddle, Mrs. George, . . . . .                        | 5.00   |
| Baily, Joshua L., . . . . .             | 5.00   | Biddle, Henry C. and Co., . . . . .                   | 1.00   |
| Baily, Miss Mary H. W., . . . . .       | 5.00   | Biddle, Miss H. S., . . . . .                         | 10.00  |

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|---|--------|---|--------|
| Biddle, Mrs. Henry W., . . . . .        | \$5.00 | Brown, Miss Mary H., . . . . .  | \$5.00 |
| Biddle, Mrs. James C., . . . . .        | 5.00   | Brown, Mrs. Samuel B., . . . . .                                      | 5.00   |
| Biddle, Mrs. J. S., . . . . .           | 3.00   | Brown, Virginia, Helen, and<br>Dorothy, . . . . .                     | 1.00   |
| Biddle, Mrs. J. Williams, . . . . .     | 5.00   | Brundett, E. L., . . . . .  | 5.00   |
| Biddle, Mrs. Richard, . . . . .         | 2.00   | Bryant, Henry G., . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| Biddle, Robert, . . . . .               | 5.00   | Buckley, Mrs. Emily J., . . . . .                                     | 5.00   |
| Biddle, Robert, 3d, . . . . .           | 5.00   | Buckley, Edward S., . . . . .   | 100.00 |
| Billbrough, Joseph, . . . . .           | 10.00  | Buckley, Edward S., Jr., . . . . .                                    | 10.00  |
| Billharz, Mrs. Anna, . . . . .          | 1.00   | Buckley, Mrs. Edward S., Jr., . . . . .                               | 10.00  |
| Binney, Mrs. E. C. and J. H., . . . . . | 35.00  | Buckley, Miss Mary S., . . . . .                                      | 5.00   |
| Binney, Miss Julia H., . . . . .        | 20.00  | Buckman, Mrs. William M., . . . . .                                   | 5.00   |
| Birdsell, Mrs. R. W., . . . . .         | 3.50   | Bull, Rev. W. L., . . . . .   | 10.00  |
| Bisbing, Mrs. M. L., . . . . .          | 5.00   | Bullitt, Mrs. William C., . . . . .                                   | 15.00  |
| Bisler, G. A., . . . . .                | 3.00   | Bunting, Miss Helen, . . . . .  | 5.00   |
| Bispham, Miss Clara, . . . . .          | 10.00  | Burkart, Mrs. V., . . . . .   | 1.00   |
| Bispham, Mrs. George T., . . . . .      | 10.00  | Burnham, Mrs. George, Jr., . . . . .                                  | 50.00  |
| Blair, Mrs. A. A., . . . . .            | 200.00 | Burnham, Williams and Co., . . . . .                                  | 100.00 |
| Blakeley, Mrs. John, . . . . .          | 5.00   | Burr, Mrs. Allston, . . . . .   | 10.00  |
| Blakiston, Miss E., . . . . .           | 5.00   | Burt, Mrs. Nathaniel, . . . . .                                       | 5.00   |
| Blakiston, Mrs. G. R., . . . . .        | 2.00   | Burton, E. P., and Co., . . . . .                                     | 10.00  |
| Blakiston, Miss Mary, . . . . .         | 10.00  | Burton, Mrs. E. P., . . . . .   | 10.00  |
| Blakiston, Miss M. J., . . . . .        | 5.00   | Burton, Mrs. George, . . . . .  | 2.00   |
| Blanchard, The Misses, . . . . .        | 200.00 | Butler, Mrs. Edgar H., . . . . .                                      | 5.00   |
| Blandner, Helena F., . . . . .          | 1.00   | Button, Conyers, . . . . .  | 25.00  |
| Blank, Jackson, . . . . .               | 5.00   | Button, Mrs. Conyers, . . . . .                                       | 5.00   |
| Bliss, Arthur Ames, . . . . .           | 15.00  | Button, Miss S. R., . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| Bliss, Theodore, . . . . .              | 20.00  | B., E. V. D., . . . . .   | 1.00   |
| Bodenstein and Kuemmerle, . . . . .     | 5.00   | B., H. E., . . . . .  | 10.00  |
| Bodine, Altemus and Co., . . . . .      | 15.00  | B., H. S., . . . . .  | 100.00 |
| Bodine, Samuel T., . . . . .            | 5.00   |   |        |
| Bohlen, Charles, . . . . .              | 12.00  |   |        |
| Bohlen, Mrs. John, . . . . .            | 25.00  | Cadbury, Anna K., . . . . .   | 5.00   |
| Boice, Miss M. Frances, . . . . .       | 5.00   | Cadbury, Emma, Jr., . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| Bond, Mrs. Francis E., . . . . .        | 10.00  | Cadbury, Misses E. S. and E., . . . . .                               | 5.00   |
| Bonnell, George B., . . . . .           | 50.00  | Cadwalader, Alexander, . . . . .                                      | 1.00   |
| Booz, Arthur Woods, . . . . .           | 10.00  | Cadwalader, Dr. Charles E., . . . . .                                 | 5.00   |
| Borden, E. P., . . . . .                | 10.00  | Cadwalader, Charles M. B., . . . . .                                  | 1.00   |
| Borie, Beauveau, . . . . .              | 25.00  | Cadwalader, Mrs. John, . . . . .                                      | 10.00  |
| Borie, Mrs. B., Jr., . . . . .          | 5.00   | Cadwalader, Mrs. R. M., . . . . .                                     | 10.00  |
| Boring, Edwin M., . . . . .             | 2.00   | Caldwell, Miss F. F., . . . . .                                       | 60.00  |
| Boyd, Master Morrison C., . . . . .     | 5.00   | Caldwell, James E., . . . . .   | 10.00  |
| Bradford, Miss Elizabeth, . . . . .     | 10.00  | Calver, Dr. W., . . . . .   | 3.00   |
| Bradley, Mrs. L., . . . . .             | 2.00   | Calves, Miss Anita, . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| Bray, Miss Angeline M., . . . . .       | 1.00   | Calves, Herhert, . . . . .  | 2.00   |
| Brazier, Miss E. Josephine, . . . . .   | 4.00   | Campbell, Mrs. A. E., . . . . .                                       | 2.00   |
| Brazier, Joseph H., . . . . .           | 5.00   | Campbell, Mary A., . . . . .  | 5.00   |
| Brazier, Mrs. J. H., . . . . .          | 20.00  | Campbell, Mrs. St. George T., . . . . .                               | 20.00  |
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In the death of Mrs. Morris L. Hallowell the Clothing Committee have lost a sincere friend, and shall very much miss not only her generous help, which has been given them for many years, but the feeling of her kind sympathy and appreciation. They would like to insert here this notice as a small tribute to her memory.

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I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns forever, all that certain [here describe the ground rent or other real estate].

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I give and devise to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, their successors and assigns, the sum of \$2500; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called [donor's name] Fund of the C. A. S.



















